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FOUND AT ASTORIA.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—One of the salmon labels found at Astoria, Ore., among the wreckage, was received here to-day. It was of the Vancouver Packing Co., and salmon men interested are certain it came only from the Ardnamurchan.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—Jas. Hall, coal miner, was found dead this morning in No. 4 slope, Extension mines, crushed to pieces under a fall of coal from the roof. He leaves a widow and family.

The total coal shipments from here this month were 49,460 tons; from Union, 20,560 tons; and from Ladysmith, 18,290 tons.

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There are twenty-seven railway tunnels south of the Border each over one and one-quarter miles in length.

OVER THIRTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS

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ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE PRESENT

Three Thousand Men to Take Part in the Procession—Troops Pouring Into Metropolis—King's Action May Hasten Peace in Africa.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The United States embassy will send to Windsor Castle three magnificent floral pieces, wreaths from President McKinley and Mrs. Garfield, and a cross from United States Ambassador Choate. The president's wreath is 8 feet in diameter and of solid white camellias, arumas, lilies of the valley, tulips and roses, with a cluster of mauve orchids in the centre. Mr. Choate's cross is of the same flowers. Mrs. Garfield's wreath is composed of arumas, Neapolitan violets and greenery.

Members of King Edward's suite tell their friends that His Majesty appears overwhelmed by the sense of the responsibility of kingship. Whereas formerly he was genial but exacting and irritable regarding official matters, he has become grave and exceedingly considerate to those about him in small as well as important matters. He has worked many hours daily since the Queen's death disposing of two or three week's arrears of public business, which she had not been able to attend.

Society expects that King Edward VII. will make St. James the most brilliant court of Europe, hold night drawing rooms instead of the somewhat dreary afternoon functions of the past quarter of a century, and provide refreshments instead of leaving the guests to eat sandwiches in their carriages under the eyes of the crowd. Those who have been presented to Queen Victoria will be entitled to attend King Edward's drawing rooms after submitting their names to the Lord Chamberlain. It is hoped the King will revive the custom of the monarch visiting the castles of the nobility, and also revive the holding of drawing-rooms at Holyrood Palace. Whether he will adopt the prerogative of kissing the cheeks of the ladies presented, followed by the viceroys of India, is one of the topics of society gossip.

For the funeral 33,000 soldiers will be under arms; 3,000 men will march in the procession and the remainder will line the route. The detachments of troops in the procession will represent every branch of the army, the navy, the colonials, yeomanry and volunteers. The military display, however, will not be spectacular. All the men will wear overcoats, except the Irish Foot Guards on duty at Buckingham Palace. Twenty thousand soldiers are pouring into London from the country. School buildings will be utilized as barracks.

An army of workmen to-day are preparing Victoria station for the arrival of the funeral cortege. The placards had been torn down, the wood and iron work repainted and the stores in the vicinity displayed the Royal monogram on a black and purple background.

All the possible details of the ceremonies were rehearsed.

Foreign Warships Arrive.

Cowes, Jan. 31.—Prince Henry of Prussia and his staff landed here at noon to-day. After an inspection of the guard of honor the Prince proceeded to Osborne House.

The squadron of German warships commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, comprising the flagship Baden and the cruisers Victoria Louise, Hagen and Nymphe, the battleship Prior and two torpedo boats reached Spithead this morning. They took up positions opposite Plymouth at the extreme eastward end of the line. The German squadron has the following British vessels opposite it: The Majestic, the Prince George, the Mars and the Hannibal.

Next to the German ships come the French battleship Dupuy de Lome, and then the Japanese battleship Hatsuise. The end of the line will be occupied by the Portuguese cruiser Dom Carlos I, and the Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V.

The Isle of Wight is filling fast with visitors. Steamboats arrive in quick succession and excursions around the island and through the fleet are largely patronized.

The coffin of Queen Victoria was soldered finally this morning, and enclosed in the outer casket.

Queen Alexandria pays frequent visits to the sick room of her son, the Duke of Cornwall and York. Although the Duke undoubtedly has had a severe attack of German measles and considerable fever at night, it is expected he will be convalescent in a week.

Procession From Osborne.

London, Jan. 31.—The following is the official order of the funeral procession from Osborne to Cowes: At 1:30 p.m. the coffin will be borne from Osborne House of Her Majesty's Highlanders and placed on a gun-carriage. The Queen's company of the Grenadier Guards, with the Queen's color, will form a double rank through which the gun carriage will pass. This escort will march on either side of the coffin, outside of the equerries. The households of her late Majesty and of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and of the other members of the royal family will be formed up on the space outside the entrance and will follow in the procession after the members of the royal family. Massed bands will be formed upon the carriage drive and will move off as soon as the gun carriage reaches the carriage drive. The military officers, the royal servants and the tenants of the Osborne estate will be formed up, eight abreast, in the carriage drive. The Queen's pipers will take their place immediately in front of the gun carriage and will play from the house to the Queen's gate.

The procession will then move off in the following order: The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the southern district, a detachment of the Hampshire Carbineers, the Lieut.-Governor of the Isle of Wight and staff of the southern district, the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, the General commanding the southern district, the Commander-in-Chief, massed bands and drums of the Royal Marine Artillery and the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who will commence playing a funeral march as soon as they pass out of the Queen's gate, the Queen's Highlanders, the Queen's pipers, the gun carriage, drawn by eight horses and preceded and followed by Her Majesty's equerries and aides-de-camp, and Grenadier Guards, with the coffin, King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince of Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Charles of Denmark, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Queen Alexandria, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyle), Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg), the Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Albany, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark, Her late Majesty's ladies in waiting, Her late Majesty's household, household of the King, household of the Queen, the household of Emperor William, the household of the Royal family, military officers, eight abreast, the Royal servants and the tenants.

The roadway from the gate to the pier will be lined with troops in close order. The troops will remain in position until the minute guns from the fleet commence to fire. At the pier the coffin will be moved from the gun carriage to the Royal yacht Alberta by seamen in full dress with red striped overalls.

The Duke of York.

New York, Jan. 31.—Rumors were current last night in London, says a Herald dispatch, that the Duke of Cornwall's measles are accompanied by pneumonic symptoms. The Duchess has arranged to return to her husband's bedside as soon as she can hurry back from the funeral. All official reports unite in minimizing the attack.

Continues to Improve.

London, Jan. 31.—The Duke of York passed a refreshing night, and continues to improve.

Royalties in London.

London, Jan. 31.—A special train this morning brought to the Charing Cross station a number of members of Royal families upon the continent, here for the purpose of attending the funeral of Queen Victoria. Among those who arrived were the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince John George of Saxony, the Prince of Saxe-Altonberg, Prince Waldeck Pyrmony and the Prince and the Princess of Schaunberg Lippe, and their respective suites. They were conducted in Royal carriages to Buckingham Palace and the various hotels.

His Majesty King Edward VII. was represented at the station by one of his grooms in waiting.

A Wise Step.

London, Jan. 31.—It is now generally accepted that the wording of the proclamation at Pretoria describing King Edward as "Supreme Lord of and over the Transvaal" was deliberately designed to promote conciliation. Special significance is attached to the fact that the Times prints a letter from Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, in which the diplomat declares it is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this wise and beneficient step. The title, he says, is likelier than any other that could lead to pacification. It establishes the supremacy of the British Sovereign, and recognizes the moral entity of the Transvaal, keeps it separate from the constitutional Empire and places its ancient laws, customs, traditions, religion, genealogy and private property under the supreme, separate rule and protection of the King.

The proclamation, concludes Sir Henry, was inspired by the genius of conciliatory statecraft, and the result must be pacific.

Rubber Tires on Gun Carriage.

New York, Jan. 31.—The gun carriage to be used on Saturday to convey the Queen's body in the funeral procession will have rubber tires on the wheels, says the Tribune's London correspondent. This unusual detail has been arranged in accordance with the definite expressed wishes of the late Queen. It is expected by those high in authority as due to the Queen's painful reminiscences of the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, when the wheels of the gun carriage went bumping along the pavement and caused her to shudder. Spectators with sensitive nerves will be spared on Saturday a similar experience.

Will Remain in Abeyance.

New York, Jan. 31.—According to a London dispatch to the World, the London Daily Express announces, on what it claims to be the "highest authority," that it has been decided that the Duke of Cornwall and York is not to be created Prince of Wales, and the fact that the latter title is to be allowed to remain in abeyance for some years.

Summoned to England.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The British ambassador here, Sir Frank C. Lacelles, has suddenly gone to England in obedience to a telegraph order. It is believed here that the ambassador's departure has political significance.

The Services in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The action of the government in declining the invitation of Lord Minto to attend the state funeral service in Christ church is approved by clergymen of all other denominations outside the Anglican in the city. Archbishop Duhamel, on behalf of the Roman Catholics, would not comment. The incident, however, is causing much discussion in Eastern Canada.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Has Been Added to Provisions of the Cuban Constitution.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Jan. 31.—The Cuban constitution convention yesterday voted, by a large majority, to insert a clause in the constitution allowing universal suffrage. Business was in a panicky condition in consequence of the rumor that the United States will soon turn over the government to the Cubans, stock dropped two points and business men are considering the cancellation of large orders.

INTERVIEWED MINISTERS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. J. Sutherland in the Premier's office to-day.

OPPOSED TO CONFEDERATION.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Hon. Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who is in the city, in an interview said all likelihood of annexation to Canada was now at an end. He said the Bond-Blaine treaty with the United States is likely to be revoked, and he understood no objection would be offered by Canada. The French shore question is still causing acute discussion in the colony, but he expressed the hope that the troublesome matter would soon be amicably settled.

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Funeral Procession

Through Streets of London on Saturday Will Be Two Miles Long.

Thousands Flocking to Metropolis—Warships of all Classes Assembling at Portsmouth.

London, Jan. 30.—The King of Greece, the Duke of Sparta and the Grand Duke of Baden reached Victoria station at 5 o'clock. They were received by Prince Charles of Denmark and members of the King's household. The visitors proceeded to Marlborough House.

During the morning King Edward presided at a meeting of the Privy Council. The business transacted was of a formal character. The King signed a proclamation suspending business on Saturday throughout the United Kingdom. The closing will be so complete that even restaurants and saloons will be shut up for four or five hours in the middle of the day. Some of the afternoon newspapers will not be published on Saturday.

The procession in London, as indicated by the war office orders, issued this evening, will be a gorgeous military pageant. Detachments of troops, with a great number of distinctive uniforms, embracing all arms of the service, will make a constantly changing picture. The uniforms of all the great armies of the world will appear, for in addition to the brilliant entourage of visiting kings and princely envoys, there will be the military attaches of the embassies and legations.

All the field marshals of the British army able to endure the fatigue, will ride with their staffs. The naval corps will also take part in the procession, which will be two miles long.

Londoners are just awakening to the fullest proportion of obsequies, and the result of the days of mourning, which to numerous tradesmen and others means absolute closure, and is causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United Kingdom and to turn the masses into the streets with millions, hoping to concentrate along the two miles of the route of the procession, is an undertaking which has begun to be fully appreciated by the police; but the public of London is dismayed to find that all the great markets, Covent Gardens, Smithfield and others, where the food of the metropolis is supplied, are to be absolutely closed at the end of the week. Restaurants and bars will be shut, and the crowds will have to wander in the streets. London is a world in itself, living from hand to mouth, and the closing of the accustomed avenues for the supply and distribution of food, drink and amusement from Friday till Monday will mean a loss and inconvenience difficult to appreciate. London learned last year how totally inadequate the police and military are to protect, and the apprehensiveness of Saturday's crush are enough to appal Londoners; but apparently these considerations do not deter thousands from flocking to the metropolis.

King at Cowes.

Cowes, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived here soon after 4 o'clock. Count von Eulenberg, Emperor William's grand court marshal, accompanied him. A large crowd of spectators was present.

Floral Tributes.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—Rehearsals of the distinctive features of the obsequies are recurring constantly. Practically the whole borough will be draped in mourning, whereas, elsewhere, only the route of the procession will be thus marked.

The services in St. George's chapel begin at 2 o'clock. The body is expected to arrive at Windsor at 1.30 p.m. The route to the chapel, which occupies half an hour, will be lined by troops two deep, the Eton Volunteers participating with the Guards. The service will be the ordinary service used for the burial of the dead, with special music. The choir will sing from the altar steps whence also the Garter King of Arms will announce the decease of the sovereign and all her rights and titles.

Accommodation has been reserved on the left of the coffin for the princes. The King and other crowned heads will stand at its head. The service on Saturday will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor. The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Oxford will be present. The interment on Monday will be conducted by the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor.

Masses of flowers, in crosses and crowns, from rare blossoms, that are the gifts of royal personages, down to humble bouquets sent in by children, several thousands of floral pieces, including tokens from most members of aristocracy, numerous clubs, country towns, cities, regiments, inmates of workhouses, and even the smallest nosegays, are laid out for public view, side by side with the designs of the great florists. Some of the flowers are fading.

Naval Preparations.

Portsmouth, Jan. 30.—The warships are assembling for Friday's great naval pageant. The arrangements which have been completed provide that eight torpedo boats will lead the procession from Cowes, followed by the Royal yacht Alberta, with the Queen's body on board. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Royal family; the Royal yacht Osborne, with other Royalties; the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; and the admiralty yacht Enchantress and a Trinity House yacht, with the officials on board.

The main squadron of battleships and cruisers will be moored two and a half cables in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead. The Channel fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Houldsworth Rawson, will form a stern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sir General Henry Noel, will form the western portion.

The foreign war vessels are to be moored southwest of the British ships in the order of their arrival and alongside of them will be moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, Gleaner, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Circe, Shipjack and Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort, will steam along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers. The main line will be as follows: Beginning at Cowes: Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sapsparell, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severn, Galatea, Bellona, Pactelus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic.

On arrival at Portsmouth the Royal yachts will remain in the harbor that night. Minute guns will be fired by all ships in the Solent and at Cowes commencing when the Alberta leaves the pier; each ship will be directed to cease firing immediately after the tail of the procession has passed her.

After the procession has passed the Majestic, the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor will commence firing minute guns, and continue firing until the Alberta is alongside the wharf. No standard will be displayed, and ensigns and Union Jacks will be at half-mast. The bands are to play the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem will be played.

On the approach of the procession the ships will be manned and the guards and bands will be paraded. The officers will wear full dress and the men "No. 1 rig" and straw hats. The guards will present arms as the Alberta passes each ship, then rest on arms, reversed, until the procession has passed. A detachment of marines and the admirals will be on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, lying in Portsmouth harbor. All the sea front and dockyards will be manned by marines and sailors, while Barrow Island is to be manned by boys from the training ship St. Vincent and men from the gunnery ship Excellent.

The Spanish battleship Pelayo, Spain's representative at the funeral, is commanded by Capt. Diaz Moreau, who was commander of the Christopher Columbus, which was lost in the battle of Santiago.

Duke of Orleans Coming.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Orleans has decided to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria. He will arrive in London on Saturday, and on Sunday will deposit a wreath on the casket containing Her Majesty's remains.

The Duke's decision is interesting in view of his message of congratulations to the Paris artist who caricatured Queen Victoria in a most insulting manner, which resulted in the Duke being ostracized in England.

Winnipeg's Monument.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—At a meeting largely attended by leading citizens tonight, it was decided that a provincial monument to the late Queen Victoria would be erected in Winnipeg.

SO NERVOUS I COULD NOT SLEEP.

When there is disease of the delicate female organism, it is only a question of time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and "sinking spells" produce suffering almost indescribable. There can be no restoration of the general health until the local health of the womanly organism is re-established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"You would be surprised if you could have seen me when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and could see me now," writes Mrs. Isaac S. Harris, of Gayville, Yankton Co., So. Dakota. "I had no appetite, was completely run down. Have had stomach trouble for years and was so nervous I could not sleep. We have spent a lot of money doctoring but there was not one thing that I took that did me any good, except for a short time; till I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' In three days after I commenced taking his medicines I could see a change for the better, and from that time I have steadily been getting better. Can walk or ride to any place I want to, and I feel like a new person. Since taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I can sleep all night and never get up tired in the morning; can eat anything and it don't hurt me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

MANY JAPS KILLED.

Forty Soldiers Lost Their Lives Through an Explosion of Gunpowder.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.—The North China Daily News asserts that while a quantity of Chinese gunpowder was being destroyed at Shan Kwan, there was an explosion, and 40 Japanese soldiers were killed.

Another Expedition.

London, Jan. 31.—"A strong German force, with a month's supplies and preceded by an advance guard of Japanese," says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin, "has left Pekin for Shan Hu. It is evident that no early withdrawal of the German forces is intended, summer clothing having been ordered for the troops."

Seeking Protection.

Pekin, Jan. 30.—The ministers' punishment committee met this morning to continue the discussion of what measure of punishment to demand for provincial officials for the foreigners who have been killed. The ministers refused to furnish any information as to the result of their deliberations. A meeting of all the ministers will probably be held today.

Three Italian soldiers intending to loot entered a house occupied by Mr. Jameson, an American, near the legation, supposing it to be inhabited by Chinese. They insulted Mr. Jameson's guests, and Mr. Jameson sent for the guard stationed at the legation. In the struggle an Italian was wounded. They were all arrested and turned over to the Italian authorities, who have requested an explanation.

The missionaries last night met and prepared final resolutions, which were presented to the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, and to the United States Minister Conger to-day.

The preamble sets forth the fact "not sufficiently emphasized in the note," that the Chinese attacked everything representing progress; that there had been no adequate rebuke for flagrant violation of treaties, and that no indemnity is asked for the Christian Chinese, who suffered heavy loss. Finally, the missionaries say nothing has been inserted in the note safeguarding the missionaries, and they earnestly requested Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Conger to see that the former treaties protecting missionaries are reaffirmed; that the government should be forced to allow missionaries to live in the interior, own property and possess passports compelling official acceptance; and that friendly intercourse between the missionaries and officials be encouraged, and that relief should be found for the suffering native Christians. The missionaries earnestly hope Great Britain and the United States will take a leading part in the coming transformation of China, helping the rulers to enter on lines of reform which alone can save the country.

PORT SIMPSON ITEMS.

Man Drowned in Finlayson's Channel—Annual Reports Read at Hospital Meeting.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The annual meeting of the hospital was held on the afternoon of the 18th inst. The wards and other parts of the building were inspected by the many visitors present, and everything was found to be in "apple pie order." Professor Whittington opened the meeting with prayer. Then followed an address by John Flewin, president and chairman, after which Dr. Bolton read the annual report, which proved very satisfactory. The number of patients during the year was eighty, twenty-two whites and the rest Indians, there being three deaths among the latter. The receipts for the year amounted to $2,083.05, and the expenditure to $2,118.05. The visiting committee was then reappointed, and after a few remarks and a general vote of thanks to the doctor and nurses, the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Hogan. Refreshments were served by the nurses, and a very sociable half-hour was passed.

At a meeting of the board of directors, the day following, the office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected, viz.: J. M. L. Alexander, president; John Flewin, first vice-president; Geo. Robson, second vice-president; Dr. Bolton, secretary and treasurer; and G. Lockerby, auditor.

We pride ourselves on our hospital at Port Simpson, one of the best and most successful institutions on the coast, and have every reason to be proud of our doctor and nurses, who have always proved the right persons in the right place. Several critical cases, involving serious operations, have occurred during the past which have been most successfully performed by our resident surgeon, Dr. A. E. Bolton.

A man named Hermon Worchester left here some days ago in a small skiff for the Japs Point, and nine days later an Indian woman arrived and reported that Worchester had not reached his camp. A search was then instituted, and his body was found in Finlayson's channel. The funeral took place from St. Katherine's church.

Under the management of Mrs. Osterhout, the Methodist church choir gave a sacred concert on Wednesday, January 25th. The programme consisted of solos, duets, choruses, and a number of selections by the orchestra, which has only lately been organized. Mrs. Osterhout's solo, "The Holy City," was exceptionally good. The 25-cent tickets brought in a sum of $34, which will be used in getting a new communion set for the church.

The manager of the H. B. Co. has a gang of Japanese making improvements and repairs on the steamers Caledonia and Strathcona.

Messrs. C. Todd and J. Coate are registered at the Northern Hotel.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
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Investigation shows that the schooner recently burned by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda was a Venezuelan vessel, and not British.

THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL DISEASES.—Kidney disease may well be called the "boa constrictor" disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gradually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure (realness) has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enwreathed, it will release, heal and cure. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—158.

Disasters Along Coast

Schooner With Two Dead Men Aboard Drifts Ashore on Dundas Island.

Board Marked Andrada, Oars and Other Wreckage Picked Up on Coast.

Stories of wreckage were not only brought from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City last evening, as was expected in view of the numerous reports from Carmanah of late, but news of a similar character was received through the arrival of the steamer Willapa from northern British Columbia ports a few hours previously.

By the latter vessel word comes from Port Simpson that on January 24th two Indians arrived there and reported to John Flewin, the government officer, that they had seen a derelict schooner, belonging to Port Roberts, the previous day. She was ashore on Dundas Island, and the corpses of two white men were found aboard, one being lashed to the rigging and the other stretched out on deck with a life belt about his waist. The vessel is described as a small craft, and had been trading among the Indians of the North. How those aboard lost their lives the Indians had no knowledge. They left the following day in company with Mr. Flewin for the scene of the wreck to make a further examination of the derelict, and on their return it is expected that the identity of the vessel, as well as that of the dead aboard, will be known, as it is expected papers will be found showing conclusively who the men were and where they belonged.

As for the Island Coast wreckage, reported by the Queen City, and for an investigation of which the United States cutter Grant set out on a voyage the other day, discoveries have been made at different points along the coast that would appear to indicate that the Andrada has gone to pieces. Proof of this is to be found principally in the fact that a pieces of teak board was picked up off Bonilla point two or three days ago, which had the name cut into the wood, seemingly as by a penknife. From this many conclusions might be formed, and at first Lightkeeper Darkin was not disposed to attach much importance. Then lots of lumber have been drifting ashore at Clayoose, and at Kyuquot two lead colored oars marked "H" have washed ashore.

Farther north were found still further gruesome reminders of a tragedy of the sea. The wreckage in this instance was picked up in an open bay at the entrance to Winter harbor, and known as Reef Point. An inventory of the driftwood carried ashore by the sea tells only too eloquently of the character of the disaster.

No name board was found, but two rudders and the mast of a whale boat were carried into the coast. There was also some matched lumber, painted blue, and also some varnished, with brass fittings, as though from the lockers of a pantry. A great deal of square sawed lumber and boards, all rough, were included in the wreckage, indicating that it was a lumber vessel which had been the sport of the sea.

All the above was picked up at Reef Point. Other Indians from further up the shore in a northerly direction report a large piece of deck house intact about three miles from Top Knot Point. No name was observed in this case either. A small box was picked up containing two small drawers with needles, thread, etc., also some paper which might have given a clue to the identity of the owner, but the Indians were unable to dry it enough to preserve the writing. It was all evidently out of a sailor's chest. It may indicate that some lumber vessel has lost her deck house, boats and deck load. One piece picked up at Sea Otter cove, where the sailor's box was found, was the front of a locker of mahogany and brass bound, and looked to be from a better vessel than the rest.

Another Indian brought in a brand new barrel with galvanized hoops, and inside this was a new half barrel. It looked like fish barrels packed for shipment.

Lumber is scattered all along the coast. The Top Knot wreckage came ashore some time last week, as it was not there when the Indians were going up the coast.

There has also been some wreckage discovered of a lapstreak boat, but nothing to identify it.

It is obvious from the amount of wreckage found that parts of at least two vessels, one such a craft as the Andrada, and the other a lumber carrier, are among that which has been picked up on the beach. The teak board with the name Andrada distinctly cut on it and suggesting the possibility that it was the back part of a ship's boat, and the brass fittings would point to the fact that some other vessel than a lumber carrier has come to grief, while there is indisputable evidence that a vessel of the latter type has come to doom. The Andrada is undoubtedly lost, and there is no hope now that her crew of thirty odd men have been saved. That there is little hope for the vessel is shown by the fact that the underwriters are now demanding 85 per cent. for reinsurance.

The Andrada sailed in ballast on November 12th from Santa Rosalia, Cal., for Portland, where she was to load wheat for the United Kingdom. December 11th, after an unusually rough voyage up the coast, found her off the mouth of the Columbia river bar, where she took on an American pilot, Capt. Cordiner. About this time a severe storm set in and the vessel was blown northward. Since then nothing has been seen nor heard of her. The missing vessel, having an American pilot aboard, the government ordered the United States revenue cutter Perry to search for her. This was nearly a month ago, and while the Perry had meanwhile made several cruises between Cape Flattery and the mouth of the Columbia, she has been unable to find any trace of the ship. The Andrada is a sister ship of the ill-fated Andelusia, which sank while lying at anchor in Tacoma harbor, January 6th, 1898, carrying her crew of twenty men down to death. Capt. Adams commanded her when she left Santa Rosalia. She is a 2,394-ton vessel owned by E. F. and W. Roberts, of Liverpool.

Possibly, however, some of the wreckage above mentioned belongs to either the Ardnamurchan or Machrihanish, one of which is supposed to be lost from the fact that salmon boxes, such as they carried, were found off Astoria. In this connection it might be added that salmon tins without labels are reported to have been found at Kyuquot.

TO SUCCESS.

Self Distrust and Lack of Originality the Greatest Hindrance.

The greatest hindrance to success is self distrust, and a lack of oringinality. Men were not created in the mass. God's best gift to you is your individuality. Cherish it. Hear this message to you from some of the world's best thinkers who themselves dared to be original, and would not stand in the world's bead roll, as the echo of some one else:

"We pray to be conventional. But the wary heaven takes care you shall not be, if there is anything in you. Dante was very bad company and was never invited to dinner; and Michael Angelo had a sad, sour time of it."—Emerson.

"I augur better of a youth who is wandering on a path of his own than of many who are walking aright on paths which are not theirs."—Goethe.

"I cannot hide what I am; I must be sad when I have cause, and smile at no man's jests; eat when I have stomach, and wait for no man's leisure; laugh when I am merry, and claw no man in his humor."—Shakespeare.

"I would rather make my name than inherit it."—Thackeray.

"I have too much indifference to the opinions of Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown—by no means am anxious to have his notions agree with mine."—Robert Browning (in a letter to Elizabeth Barrett).

Live thou! and of the grain and husk, the grape,
And ivy-berry, choose; and still depart
From death to death thro' life and life, and find
Nearer and ever nearer Him, who wrought
Not matter, nor the finite—infinite,
But this main miracle, that thou art thou,
With power on thine own act and on the world.
—Tennyson.

"I never schedule people into 'sorts,' as you do. The people I care about cannot be counted by 'sorts'; there is one made of each, and then the mold is broken."—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler (in The Farringdons).

"Tom was one of those lads that grow everywhere in England and look as much alike as goslings; a lad with light brown hair, cheeks of cream and roses, full lips, indeterminate nose and eyebrows—a physiognomy in which it seems impossible to discern any thing but the generic character of boyhood. But nature has deep cunning. Under these average boyish physiognomies that she seems to turn off by the gross, she conceals some of her most rigid, inflexible purposes, some of her most unmodifiable characters."—George Eliot (in "The Mill on the Floss").

"The merit of originality is not novelty, it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man; whatsoever he believes, he believes it for himself, not for another."—Carlyle.

We move too much in platoons; we march by sections; we do not live in our vital individuality enough."—Chapin.

To sum up, the grand, inspiring truth of it all is that if you ring true and stand for something, something worthy to build a life around, the world wants you even more than you want it, and if you modestly retire to a lodge in the desert it will make a path to your door, eager for your message. As Emerson has it: "If the single man plant himself indomitably on his instincts, and there abide, the huge world will come around to him."

The point I would make is this: We must respect not only the individuality of others, but our own as well. Who knows what world's message is entrusted to you? For my part (with Conan Doyle in his "Tragedy of the Korosko") "I don't believe that inspiration stopped two thousand years ago." When Tennyson wrote with such conviction, "Oh, yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill," he was repeating the message which had been given to him, just as Micah or Ezekiel, when the world was younger, repeated some cruder and more elementary message.

And, oh, if you are a parent or a teacher, don't strive to fashion your children into one stereotyped pattern. A child's individuality is the divine spark in him. Let it burn.

As Thoreau so beautifully voices it:

"If a man does not keep pace with his companion, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."—Agnes Deans Cameron in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

DEWET'S MOVEMENTS.

He Is Reported to Have Entered Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 31.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported unofficially that Gen. Dewet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force. The impatience felt in Great Britain at the slow progress of operations is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement shortly.

King Edward has sent the following dispatch to Lord Kitchener: "One of the Queen's last inquiries was after yourself and the gallant army under your command."

Claims of Canadians.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The non-commissioned officers and men in corps organized for special service in South Africa who have pay due them from Imperial funds are informed that pay-sheets of the squadron, battery or company to which they belong have been sent to South Africa to be checked. When these pay-sheets are returned, all claims will be promptly adjusted. In the meantime the men are assured that their claims have not been overlooked. Officers and men having claims against the Canadian government in connection with their deferred pay, owing to their being promoted or reduced in rank in the field, must submit their claims, which will receive immediate attention. Claims against the Imperial government should be made separate from those against the Canadian government.

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EXPENSIVE EGGS.

An interesting article on the curious objects that fall under the hammer at Stevens's celebrated auctions rooms appears in the Windsor Magazine.

It is, of course, possible to put the more important objects that pass through the auctioneer's hands under general headings, but it is by no means easy to say what group is the most interesting. Perhaps the most striking series of sales is exemplified in the word chosen for the firm's telegraphic address—"Ankas." The ever-increasing prices obtained for the eggs of the Great Auk, which seem to be the monopoly of the great rooms, have without doubt authorized the implied pun of "great auktion rooms." Mr. Stevens remembers selling examples at £30 apiece, while last year even a cracked one fetched 300 guineas. For a specimen of the extinct Auk, or Gare-fowl, and its eggs, the winning bid was 600 guineas. There are some seventy-nine known examples of the bird in existence, but the recorded eggs are in number nearer to seventy, and consequently rarer and more valuable.

Some of the eggs have been in collectors' hands for many years, others have been unexpectedly discovered. As an example of this, a young fellow in the south of England, a few years ago, rode over to a furniture sale in the hope of getting a bargain. He was not disappointed. Among a "lot" of shells and eggs in a basket taken from the lumber room, one of the latter specimens attracted his attention on account of its uncommon appearance, and he determined to buy it. If he was anxious to get the egg, a lady present was equally desirous of obtaining the shells, and prevented him from buying the collection for ten shillings by starting to bid. In the end, however, the "lot" was knocked down to the young fellow for thirty-six shillings, and he found on examination that there were two of the large eggs. These he tied up in his handkerchief, and having parted with the rest of the specimens rode off home with his prizes on his bicycle. Both eggs were those of the Great Auk; one with a tiny fracture, but well marked. Mr. Stevens afterwards sold for 280 guineas, and the other, in much worst condition, fetched 175 guineas at the same sale.

As we are speaking of eggs, we must not forget to mention those of the "Aepyornis," which surpass all others in size. The bird has long been extinct, and its remains consists of only a few odd bones. It is the Roc, which plays so invaluable a part in the "Arabian Nights," and was able, if we are to believe everything that is told us in the tales of old-time travellers, to carry off an elephant and a rhinoceros together in its claws. The egg, though not "fifty paces round," as Sinbad the Sailor would persuade us, is more than a foot long and nearly a yard in circumference, and will hold two gallons of water.

It would take the contents of six ostrich eggs, or of seven score of hen's eggs, to fill that of the "Aeptornis maximus." An example sold in November, 1899, realized forty-two guineas, while in 1895 another cost its buyer thirty-six guineas.

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Societies' Notice.

An invitation is extended to all Societies by the Societies Memorial Service Committee to attend the Memorial Services on the Parliament Grounds, James Bay, Saturday afternoon next, 2nd February. A representative from each lodge accepting will attend the Committee meeting Thursday evening at 8:15 at the rooms of the Victoria P. & P. Co., corner Government and Yates streets.

W. H. PRICE, Chairman. PHIL R. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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Heard the Deputation

Ratepayers From Victoria West Interviewed the School Board Last Evening.

New School Building Will Not Be Erected in That District This Year.

An appropriation for a school in Victoria West will not be made by the school board this year. The general opinion of the majority of the board is that it would be improvident to include an extraordinary estimate for this purpose at present owing to the obstacle presenting itself in the way of a site. Also it was feared that if too much was asked the passage of the High school by-law would be jeopardized.

This was the sum and substance of the reply of the board to the deputation from Victoria West last night, asking that an appropriation be made, and after some discussion with a mutual exchange of courtesies the deputation withdrew.

When the meeting was called a communication was read from Phil. R. Smith, secretary of the memorial services committee, inviting the members of the board to the Saturday afternoon services. The invitation was accepted with thanks. In this connection Trustee Belyea referred to the success attending the efforts of the special committee having in charge the arrangements for the children's services in Friday afternoon.

The following communication was read from A. B. McNeill, principal of North Ward school:

F. H. Eaton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trustees, City:

Dear Sir:—There is in our school an evil that is very difficult to know what is the best way to deal with it, on account of the parties concerned. The evil I speak of is the habit of parents giving the children money to buy candy. We are not bothered with the pupils eating candy in school, but we are sure that some of those pupils not so favored by their parents are induced to obtain money for the purpose by improper methods. Some pupils trade their lunches and go without for the day for the sake of a little candy.

The trouble is here: 1. We cannot say to a pupil you must not carry money in your pocket; 2. Nor to the parent, you must not give it; 3. Nor to the storekeeper, you must not sell candy to the school children. The candy is not the best thing for the children, and we may be able to induce some to stop using it, but what we are chiefly concerned about is how to remove the habit of obtaining candy by dishonest or questionable methods. We could write to all the parents and ask them not to continue the habit of giving money to the pupils, but there are so many. We thought to ask the co-operation of the board, and by this means more easily bring it before the parents. Any help or advice you can give in this matter will be cheerfully received.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,
ANGUS B. McNEILL,
Principal.

Referred to superintendent.

The board then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to hear the deputation which arrived at this juncture. The deputation consisted of Beaumont Boggs, J. T. Redding, J. Painter, Frank Hinds and Capt. Gaudin.

After reading the resolution passed at the meeting on Tuesday night, Mr. Boggs pointed out that the present school in Victoria West was unsuitable in situation and accommodation. The grounds were also unsuitable for playgrounds. One of the reasons of asking for an appropriation was that the city would be saved $300 in placing one by-law before the people, while if a separate by-law was submitted it would not be passed. Consequently, the speaker contended, that it would be advisable to include the Victoria West and High school matters in one by-law. He thought the question of a site would shortly be settled, as the premier was now at Ottawa for the purpose of making some satisfactory arrangement regarding the Indian reserve.

Mr. Redding, another of the deputation, spoke in similar terms.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Boggs said that the old building was erected by the provincial government twelve or fifteen years ago. It had been added to, however, in addition having been constructed eight years ago.

The chairman explained that there were 288 children at Victoria West, 71 of whom were from outside the city. With these excluded the average per room would be lower than in many other schools. The speaker did not apprehend any danger to a by-law if it was submitted separately. Victoria West was as much a part of the city as James Bay or North Ward, and he did not think that the other districts would deprive Victoria West of school accommodation. The present matter was virtually a question of finances. No site could be secured on the Indian reserve this year, and if one was purchased it would cost five or six thousand dollars. The present school buildings would be made comfortable this year, and next year the board would probably see its way clear to provide a new school.

Mr. Boggs rejoined that owing to the distance of the High school from the district there were few children from Victoria West attending it. In regard to the outside scholars, fifteen were from the barracks, and he hoped that from a feeling of patriotism they should not be excluded from the schools.

In response to Trustee Jay, Mr. Boggs said that the site proposed was situated at the junction of Esquimalt with Craigflower road.

The superintendent said that there had been very little increase in the number of school children in Victoria during the past four years.

Trustee Drury was not afraid of the High school by-law being jeopardized by including in it a sum for the erection of the Victoria West school. But if it was known where the site would be selected the ratepayers would, in his opinion, support it. But if this was not determined a large sum of money would be tied up, and he did not think the ratepayers would approve of this. He favored allowing the children of the barracks to attend the city schools, and would be sorry to see a government school erected there.

Dr. Hall did not think that the passage of the High school by-law would be imperilled by including provision for a school in Victoria West. Regarding the question of a site he thought that if the governments were interviewed they would be favorably impressed.

Trustee Brown was not alarmed at any obstacles to securing a site. If the settlement of the Indian reserve question was to occupy as long in future as it had in the past, must Victoria West wait before they could obtain a school? To ask them to do this would be an injustice. If the board incorporated a by-law providing that $15,000 be raised for the Victoria West school, and the matter was laid over pending an arrangment regarding a site, succeeding councils would not dare to refuse the money. As regards the soldiers' children, the trustee said that the Imperial authorities were providing for school accommodation in plans for new barracks.

Trustee Belyea believed it was doubtful if the city had the legal right to submit a by-law to raise money not to be used this year.

Before withdrawing, Mr. Painter directed attention to the unsanitary condition of the premises in the rear of the school, where there was a swamp. A gentleman had refused to allow his cow to pasture there. The delegation then withdrew.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $510. Adopted.

Trustee Belyea gave notice that he would at a subsequent meeting move that a committee be appointed to draft amendments to the rules and regulations regarding teachers' salaries, to report not later than March 1st.

A rearrangement of the committee was then made, Mrs. W. Grant of the finance and Mr. Jay of the buildings and grounds committees exchanging places, the committees being finance, Trustees Drury, Jay and Huggett; buildings and grounds, Trustees Brown, Grant and Beylea.

The question of securing if possible more favorable advertising rates was referred to the finance committee.

The board then proceeded to deal with teachers' salaries behind closed doors.

IN SEVERAL FIGHTS.

F. E. McKeage Tells of Experiences While Serving With Strathcona's Horse.

A very interesting story of actions in which Strathcona's Horse was engaged from the time the force landed in South Africa until they joined Gen. Buller in the vicinity of Pretoria, is told by F. E. McKeage. Mr. McKeage belonged to the Horse, and took part in all their engagements until a few days after joining Buller, when he was wounded in the engagement of Coburn Hill. Mr. McKeage joined Stratheona's Horse at Calgary.

He said from Capetown the boys went to Durban, and from there set out to join Buller, who was then somewhere near Pretoria. Before coming up with his troops they had as many as twelve engagement. They were all comparatively slight, but in each case at least one of the troop was killed. The first fight the Canadian boys had was with Mark's troop of Irishmen. Here their mettle was severely tried, but they stood the test, and came out victors, not one of the boys, according to Mr. McKeage, having showed any signs of flinching. In this engagement Angus Jinkins, of Alberta, was killed and several others were wounded. The Canadians came out of all engagements triumphant. Shortly after joining Buller the fight at Coburn Hill took place. It was in this engagement that Mr McKeage was wounded. Strathcona's Horse formed the advance guard on this occasion, and bore the brunt of the battle. Before the main army arrived on the scene the fight was over, the Boers having fled.

Mr. McKeage was well acquainted with Victor Spencer, and says that when he was invalided Spencer was in the best of health.

While in London Mr. McKeage was among the Canadians who were introduced to the Royal family. He shook hands with the Prince of Wales, now the King, and with his wife, the present Queen consort. He was also introduced to the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and Princess Louise. The late Queen Victoria also wished to shake hands and address the boys, but she was prevented by her doctors, who said it would be too great an excitement. She, however, stopped her carriage and bowed to the boys, addressing a few words to them at the same time.

President McKinley yesterday sent a message to congress, recommending the appropriation of $100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Sibutu and Cogoyan islands, in the Philippine group, in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

ARCHITECT'S FOOD.

Grape-Nuts Turned Into Big Buildings.

The duties of an architect are so multitudinous, looking after the thousand and one details required in the construction of large buildings, that many of them suffer from the constant mental application and require the best of food to keep up their work. The chief draughtsman in the office of R. T. Newberry, Architect, at 1227 New York Life Bldg., Chicago, by name, Henry C. Hengels, says:

"After nine months' constant application in the preparation of the necessary plans and details for the large hotel known as the Post Tavern and the Post Building, at Battle Creek, as well as several other large institutions, I found myself in a very debilitated and dyspeptic condition and unfit for work.

"Instead of medical treatment, I used Grape-Nuts food in place of the usual breakfast cereals. The first few days gave great encouragement, and after a week's use, quite an appreciable improvement manifested itself. Since then, daily use has entirely restored the digestive functions to their natural healthy condition, and I have gained about one pound per week. I am now entirely well and strong again, and am able to apply myself to work with more than usual vigor. I consider Grape-Nuts a most valuable food for all brain-workers. The help this food has given me is incalculable."

Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde?

Governor Mackintosh States He Is a Different Man in Spokane.

Cross-Examination of the Ex-Managing Director by Mr. Bodwell.

The examination of Gov. Mackintosh was resumed yesterday afternoon. The Governor swore that the written agreement represented the terms agreed upon verbally. The agreement was witnessed by L. F. Williams, and next morning he returned to Rossland. A final agreement was not reached at that meeting. The suggestion was made at this meeting that he should give the majority as much as the minority, but he told them this was impossible, and he never made any such agreement.

Mr. Davis then asked the meaning of a telegram to Wright in which witness said $10,000 was necessary for Spokane director, otherwise Turners would institute proceedings and stop deal." The witness said this referred to a conversation he had with Valentine Peyton. The latter said he had communicated with Durant in reference to buying one of the shareholders, who would then vote for ratification. The name of the man who it was suggested to buy was Graves, of Spokane. This proposition Mackintosh refused.

Neither had he ever made such a promise as was contended by the prosecution. He had no power to make such an agreement. As managing director of the B. A. C. he had never made any contract that he did not report to the head office.

He never suggested abandoning the agreement. He called for $750,000, which would represent fifty per cent. of the escrowed agreement. He afterwards cabled for $350,000 more. This money was not cabled, Wright sending word that he would come over himself.

He never said to Williams, Peyton or Henley in regard to keeping written or unwritten terms from Heyburn or Daly. The only thing that was mentioned was keeping the meeting secret if possible; otherwise it would get into the newspapers, as it had before, and defeat the very purpose of the meeting.

Although advised by Wright that it was better to do nothing pending his arrival, he proceeded to deal, believing that he was not exceeding the authority delegated to him in former telegrams.

He also had been informed and believed that the Rio Tinto people were negotiating for the purchase of the Le Roi for $100,000 down, and the balance in forty days.

On September 16th he went down to Spokane. He went first to see Judge Heyburn. He also saw Col. Peyton at the bank. Witness told him he believed that other parties were looking into the purchase of the minority, and that witness intended to buy them. Mackintosh also told Peyton that he had promised not to buy the Turners for more than was paid the Peytons, without consulting them, and that he would take it as a personal favor if he would write a letter releasing him from that obligation. Col. Peyton assented to this, and asked for a time limit. To this the witness would not agree. Peyton then asked that he send a cable to Wright to hurry matters. Witness promised to do this, and suggested that Peyton might assist him by also cabling Wright.—Peyton agreed to this, and suggested that Mackintosh write it and he would sign it. This he did, and witness then took it over to the telegraph office and copied it out in cipher, and dispatched it. He was away about three-quarters of an hour.

When he returned, the letter which had been referred to was handed to him in an envelope.

When he saw the letter it contained only two pages, and did not contain the last clause relating to the bonus arrangement. The last clause was never read to him or by him until last year, when he was served with notice of examination in this case. The letter when he read it was unsigned.

He never entered into any agreement of any importance on behalf of the B. A. C. without consulting the directors or without a written document.

Witness also denied that he ever told Col. Peyton that he (Peyton) need not have gone to London, and that he had full authority to deal. He could not have said so because he was summoned to London to confer with Wright in reference to the matter.

The cross-examination of the witness was then undertaken by Mr. Bodwell. The prosecuting counsel invited the attention of the witness to a statement in his former evidence that the Peyton letter of release was handed to him out of his letter box in the post office, whereas at the present examination he said that it was handed to him in the bank.

The implied fraud in adding a section to the letter of release was made the next subject of examination by Mr. Bodwell. His cross-questioning was devoted to an attempt to show how improbable it would be that the Peytons, who were anxious for his good will, and who must have expected that he would read the letter over, would put in a fradulent and false clause which he would in all probability discover.

After the Governor had stated that he believed Col. Peyton had betrayed the interests of the B. A. C., Mr. Bodwell asked the witness if he regarded Peyton as a traitor.

In a qualified sense witness thought that perhaps would be the case.

Mr. Bodwell then asked witness how he could have friendly relations with a man whom he suspected to be a traitor.

The Governor didn't think that was much "in Spokane."

"Do I understand, then, that you are a different man in Spokane to what you are in British Columbia?" asked Mr. Bodwell.

"Well, I hope so," was the reply.

"Well, now, tell me where you are Dr. Jekyll, and where Mr. Hyde?"

This was one of a number of sallies between counsel and witness.

Mr. Bodwell had not concluded his cross-examination when the court rose.

The anti-polygamy crusade, which resulted in driving Mr. Roberts, Utah's representative, from his seat at the last session, had an echo in the United States house of representatives yesterday, during the consideration of the agricultural bill. When the section making appropriations for agriculture colleges of the several states was reached, Mr. Lands, of Indiana, offered an amendment providing that no money should be paid to the college in Utah until the secretary of agriculture was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practised polygamy.

Rich Strikes On Island

News of River and Beach Gold at North End of Vancouver Island.

Probable Rush to New Fields in Spring—Story of Discovery.

It has been felt for a long time that the coming summer would witness great activity in quartz mining in this island. News received by vessels which reached this port last night, however, indicate that this activity will not be confined alone to quartz mining, but that the placers of the West Coast and of the north end of the island will in all probability attract a great rush of miners within the next few months. The peculiar manner in which the placer gold along the West Coast is deposited has hitherto discouraged exploration, but the test which has been given the Wreck Bay placers and the rich financial results they have given set at rest any skepticism which may have existed in regard to their value.

Gold has been found at the extreme end of the island, not in quartz, but in the black sands of the beach, such as has been discovered at Wreck Bay and at the extreme southern end of the island between Sooke and Carmanah Point. The news of the latest discovery was brought by both the steamers Willapa and Queen City, which arrived yesterday, the former from northern British Columbia ports, and the latter from Cape Scott and way ports. It would appear from the information obtainable that the gold has been located at two different points on that stretch of twenty miles or more of shore line, marking the northern boundary of the island.

Two of the discoverers, T. Scott and T. Jones, arrived on the steamer Willapa. They brought samples of the rich looking sand they found, and tell of having made their discovery near the mouth of the Nahwith river, a short stream which takes a northerly course and flows into the ocean. They have taken a lease of a large portion of the beach, extending, it is said, for 3,000 yards along the shore. The sand found resembles very much that from which many thousand dollars worth of gold has already been taken at Wreck Bay, and whose richness has within recent months created a strong incentive to prospectors to explore beach land bordering on the island, which the foot of man has probably never trodden. The Wreck Bay placers, because of the stormy weather, cannot now be worked to advantage, but a little is being done at the camp and the Queen City had on her arrival a $600 consignment of the gold there mined.

But the discoveries are by no means confined to Cape Commeral. Information received by the Times leads to the belief that the coming summer will witness a stampede to one of the rivers which empties into the sea on the northwest coast, which at present bears no name. The manner of the discovery is not without its romantic features.

About a year ago a certain party, whose name is for the present withheld, was out through the country lying west and north of Quatsino Sound. He was not a prospector, and the object of his trip was to look for timber and beaver lakes. He had absolutely no knowledge of minerals. While travelling down a large stream below some falls he noticed in the holes and crevices, worn in the rock by the action of the water, a yellow shining substance. This he poked up with a stick, and it floated to the surface in fine particles. The fact that it floated disposed of any idea the prospector may have had that it was gold, as he had always understood that gold would sink in water. He immediately put it down as mica, after trying in vain to catch some of the floating particles in his hand.

Since that time, however, the black sand diggings at Wreck Bay have been exploited, and flour gold found at the mouth of a river running in north of there, as well as at Cape Commeral. In each instance the gold has been found to be in the form of flakes so light in form that it will float away unless care is takenin panning. All this confirms the impression that the substance discovered was not mica, but gold.

The country rock where this discovery was made is sand stone and conglomerate. Mining men and prospectors say that mica is never found in this formation, but that almost anything is possible in the way of free gold in such a formation, and instance Coolgardie and New Zealand.

The stream bearing this substance runs northwest. The party, with several others, will start out in the spring to verify the discovery, as soon as the rainfall ceases and the river will not be swollen thereby.

Some distance north of Quatsino there is a beach of black sand at the mouth of a river—the very river, it is now believed, which was explored by the prospector, the country rock being of the same character. There are streaks of solid black sand in between clay and hard-pan, but little gold with the sand. Perhaps the gold has been arrested in the river bed and has not come down in quantity to the beach. No prospecting has ever been done in the country through which this river flows, although a little exploring has been done along the shore.

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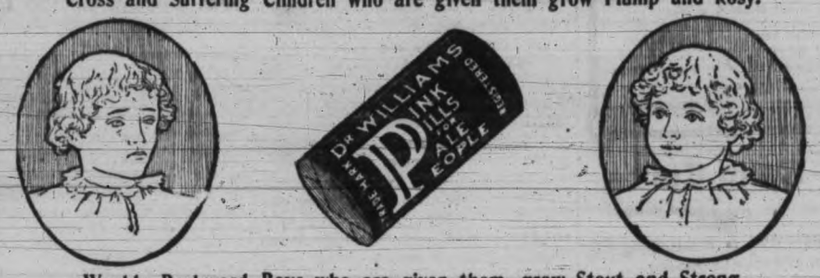

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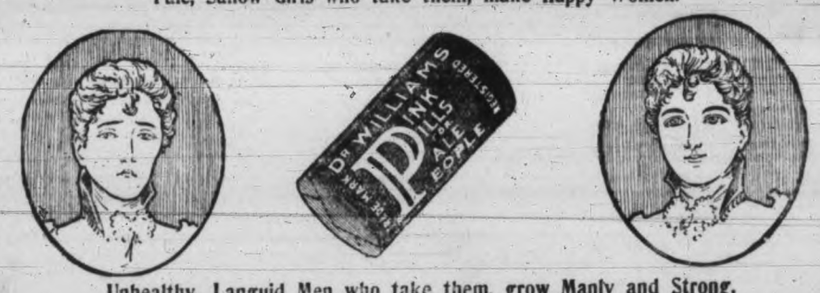

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"OH! THE PITY OF IT."

A few days ago in Toronto, at a meeting of Christian ministers of all the chief denominations except the Catholic, Rev. John Langtry, an Episcopalian, broad-minded and of intellectual attainments renowned beyond the confines of Canada, inquired why they could not all become united, seeing that the boundaries which divided them were so very narrow. Nothing, of course, came of that invitation, and probably nothing will come of the movement for unity for many a day yet, but it gave a fitting illustration of the tolerant spirit of the times. A few days later we find these same men up in arms and saying things because they cannot agree as to the manner and the place in which they shall return thanks to the Deity for the beautiful life and example of Queen Victoria. Practically the same spirit is manifest in Ottawa, and probably nearer home all is not as harmonious as it might be. What is the world thinking of these things? What of the example of Him who preached toleranco to the world in His remarks to the woman of Samaria; who took a little child and set it in the midst of His disciples and settled the strife regarding who should be chief among them, who found prayer and teaching to be as acceptable and effective in the wilderness and the mountain side as in the synagogue, and who abhorred ecclesiasticism? The attractiveness and beauty, yes, the majesty, of the character of the Queen, lay to a great extent in the simplicity and directness of her life, and if anything could disturb her rest to-day it would be the unseemliness of the squabbling for precedence at the ceremonies connected with the interment of her mortal remains.

ERECT A STATUE.

Statues of Queen Victoria are to be erected in Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg. That has practically been decided upon, because there is no difference of opinion in the matter. The government of the Dominion will generously assist in the erection of that at the national capital and the provincial governments will also probably deal generously with the promoters of the movement in Ontario and Manitoba. Subscriptions will be asked from the people, who it is felt will be anxious to have a part in perpetuating in the memory of future generations the woman whose enduring monument is in the hearts of the present one. The holiday on the 24th of May we hope we shall always have with us, but the time may come when that day shall be merely a season of sport and recreation, and its true significance be imperfectly understood. With a statue of her whose influence for good extended to the uttermost parts of the earth to point to and an annual holiday on her birthday we shall more effectually ensure that her benign influence shall not soon pass away. British Columbia should have a provincial monument, and in this case there can be no difference of opinion as to where it should be erected. The city which bears her revered name and the capital of the province may fairly claim that honor without exciting any feeling in other points save a generous desire to assist in the undertaking. The government will do its duty, we are sure, the city will not be laggard in supporting such a commendable project, and the hearty co-operation of the public should provide a memorial worthy of her in whose honor it is to be erected, and of the beauty of its surroundings.

PROTECTION TO LUMBERMEN.

We sympathise with the lumbermen of Canada in their demands upon the government for protection in the home market. But it is perfectly certain that it is not out of any consideration for the United States that the tariff is maintained as it is. We believe in reciprocity and we know that the Canadian people think the day has come when we should do as we are done by. This sentiment has been incorporated in the laws of Ontario and some of the other provinces for the protection and conservation of their natural resources. They came to the conclusion that it would be well that the country should have the full benefit of all the wealth the land contained, and they acted upon their convictions so effectually that the last few years have seen a time of unexampled prosperity and progress. With a country alongside of us willing to let things take their natural course all this would have come to pass spontaneously. If there were no restrictions on one side there would be no necessity for the other side to take measures to neutralise them, and the development would go on naturally, and the wealth would be turned to account in the place where it could be done most economically. The governments responsible for the commencement of this interesting industrial game were actuated by a desire to bring the greatest possible amount of good to the greatest possible number of their people. It is because the government at Ottawa has the same purpose in view that it keeps the tariff on lumber as it is. It considers that the necessities of the settlers who are pouring into the Northwest outweigh the demands of the lumbermen and that the chief necessity of Canada at the present time is population, and as houses and barns are a necessity for the farmers, the climate not being suited for those who dwell in tents at all seasons, it should be made possible to obtain lumber at the cheapest possible rates.

The duty on lumber at present is 20 per cent. With freight rates fixed at a reasonable figure surely the lumber manufacturers of British Columbia and other parts of the Dominion could compete successfully with their southern rivals. As we have said before, we are entirely in sympathy with the lumbermen, because we know it would mean a great deal to British Columbia if they could successfully place their products in the hands of the farmers of the prairies. But it is the duty of all fair-minded men who desire to discuss a matter intelligently to look at the question from all sides, and we merely mention these facts because the consumers' contentions have hitherto prevailed with the government. The position of the Toronto Board of Trade that everything possible without injury to the future of the Northwest should be done to divert this business into Canadian channels is unassailable. A great benefit would thus be conferred upon both the East and the West, and as we owe nothing to our republican neighbors, who are at present doing the greater part of the business, it would be very gratifying indeed to be told that a satisfactory solution of the problem had been found.

Montreal Witness: It is quite natural that a Canadian should want to enter the international race for the North Pole, seeing that we own one-quarter of that institution. Captain Bernier, who proposes to reach the pole by a new route, and secure for Canada the honor of its discovery, is well known in Montreal, and credited with the possession of all the pluck, enterprise and resourcefulness which so difficult and dangerous an expedition demands in the man who undertakes it. He got a grand send-off from the Royal Geographical Society in London, and is on is his way to win over Sir Wilfrid Laurier to his adventure, a government grant being a prime necessity for its fitting out. Captain Bernier, if he succeeds in obtaining the required financial support, will be one in six mentioned as having designs on the North Pole this year. Mr. William Ziegler, of New York, is sending Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin by the old Greenland route, paying all expenses. Vice-Admiral Hakaroff, of the Russian navy, will sail in the famous ice-cruiser Ermack, and intends to pound his way straight through the ice to the pole. A German expedition, the plans for which have not been made public, is also said to be assured, while Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi are reported to be making arrangements for another voyage, in each other's company this time. We cannot say that we have any great expectations that any of them will get there, and what the nation will gain that gets there first we do not know, except a well-earned right to a cock-a-doodle-doo.

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For a time the world was filled with admiration at the exploits of Dewet, the Boer general. The light which has since been cast upon his character reveals him as nothing greater than an ordinary brigand with whom no compromise can be held, save with a rifle. No doubt his murderous course has been endorsed by his followers, and there will be more tales of deviltry to tell before the band is exterminated or scattered. These dispatches merely bear out the statements published by the London Times from its correspondent in South Africa to which we referred a few days ago. It is no longer war that is being carried on there. It is an organized system of assassination. Small outposts of British are pounced upon and slaughtered, and tactics calculated to terrorize those who long for peace are being resorted to in order to prolong the struggle, all on the advice of the parasites who grabbed all the valuables that were portable and fled to Europe. The day of reckoning for Dewet is at hand. The only cause for regret is that the men who have offended against humanity more grievously than the Boer bandit are not likely to receive their deserts.

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A lady by the name of Mrs. Nation proclaims that she has a mission for the social reformation of the state of Kansas. She intends to start upon a crusade very soon which will include the invasion of Kansas City, and announces that she will know no rest until every institution given over to the service of the devil in that city capitulates. Mrs. Nation, be it known, is no novice at the work upon which she has entered with so much vim. She has had considerable practice in wrecking saloons, her unwelcome attentions for the most part being devoted to the work of smashing mirrors and pictures which she did not consider good to look upon. The men seem to stand in considerable awe of her, and no policeman ever saw her at work. The opposition she has encountered so far has all come from people of her own sex, and has merely resulted in her being laid up for repairs for a few days. After the subjugation of the saloon and kindred abominations in the state of Kansas has been completed, a great army of women will be gathered together and preparations made for an invasion of the continent. Coxey's celebrated exploit is about to be overshadowed.

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If all the devices which the inventors and dabblers into the currents of natural forces could be turned to practical account what a wonderful world this would be. Tesla we know to be a fakir, and it is rather disappointing to find Edison following, afar off, we hope, in his footsteps. The latter announces that he has invented a device for heating compressed air, utilizing the stored energy of coal and obtaining 95 per cent. of its power from it. He says: "My invention, is a device for heating compressed air so that the losses in compression and utilizing as power are not only made up, but that it is possible to get power through air compression for less coal per horse-power than through the steam engine."

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The Colonist readers are advised by a special telegram from Ottawa that Mr. Lugrin, the editor, will leave the capital to-morrow for home, having been detained by the Minister of Railways to present his views on British Columbia transportation to the committee of council. We are very glad to learn that our esteemed colleague is coming back; we had feared that the Ottawa ministers might have compelled him, much against his will, to become the British Columbia representative in the cabinet.

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The colored men of the United States are treading a very thorny path these days. The determination seems to be to convince them that they made a serious mistake in asking to be set free. Death in violent form overtakes some of their number almost every day, firearms being the favorite weapons, with the stake reserved for special occasions. Apparently the officers of the law are not aware of any of these doings.

THE SOUND STEAMERS.

To the Editor:—Referring to the present steamer service provided for by Alaska Steamship Co.'s Rosalie and Dodwell & Co.'s Schome between this city and Puget Sound points, I note that both these steamers are running on exactly the same schedule instead of on opposite schedules, thus giving us a single instead of a double daily service on passenger, mail and freight business. I see no reason why the two interested companies cannot at once arrange to run their boats on opposite schedules, one boat to leave here in the evening the other to leave Seattle in the evening, so that a business man would not have to lose an entire day on a trip to Seattle, and with consequent delay to mail and freight. If a change is not at once made, this matter should be taken up by the board of trade. CITIZEN.

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Memorial Services

Arrangements About Completed, and Programme of Those on Saturday Outlined.

Victorians Will Honor Memory of Late Queen in Fitting Manner.

The preparations for the memorial services on Saturday are almost completed, and judging by their nature, on that day every other consideration will be surrendered in the general desire on the part of the citizens of Victoria to fittingly observe the occasion of the Queen's funeral. The services on Saturday will be general, but on Friday afternoon the school children of the city will attend those to be conducted in the Metropolitan Methodist church, which will undoubtedly be crowded to the doors.

The services will be non-sectarian, and representative ministers from all denominations are invited to participate. The scholars will march from the various schools to the church. The services will be of a most impressive character.

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock services will be held in the various churches throughout the city, the Methodist ministers having arranged for a union service in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, chairman of the Victoria Synod, will be present, also Rev. E. S. Rowe, Rev. C. Bryant, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, and Rev. H. Hughes. Portions of the burial service will be rendered, and the choir will give appropriate music for the solemn occasion. The members of the various Methodist churches are requested to assist the duties of the ushers by being in their places early, as no seats will be reserved, and the public generally are invited to attend. The members of the church in the navy and those at the barracks will also be invited to attend in parade order. At the conclusion of the service, the Dead March in Saul will be played by the organist.

Services will also be held in Temple Emmanu-el by the Jewish residents.

On Saturday afternoon the memorial services of the secret societies will commence in front of the parliament buildings at 2.15 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Lodges will meet at their respective halls at 1.15 p. m. on Saturday, and 15 minutes later assemble at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Grand Marshal Bro. Thomas Fox, assisted by deputy marshals, will assign each lodge their place in the procession, which will start promptly at 1.45 p. m. The line of procession is down Yates street to Government, and thence to the parliament grounds. Vehicles will remain outside the grounds. The following is a programme of service:

Opening remarks by His Worship Mayor Hayward.
Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee."
Service—90th Psalm.
Extempore Prayer.
Address—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
Hymn—First and last verses "Rock of Ages."
Address—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.
Hymn—"Abide With Me."
Benediction.
Dead March.

At the conclusion of the services the societies and general public will form in procession and march to the city hall, by way of Government street to Yates, Yates to Douglas, and Douglas to the city hall. At the hall the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII to the throne will be read, with accompanying ceremonies, and the assemblage will then disperse.

A notice is published in the local press by the mayor, requesting the citizens to observe Saturday by closing their places of business, and attend the services. The wholesale firms have given notice that their establishments will be closed all day, the retail grocers until 6 p. m., the butchers until 4 p. m., and the Chinese firms will be closed during the entire day. The public offices will also be closed.

In all probability the school children will attend the services in front of the parliament buildings on Saturday.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Williams, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A.:

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of February next, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of attending a memorial service to be held in St. John's church, Douglas street, Dress: Church parade order. Staff and band will attend.

An invitation has been extended by the Sons of St. George to all Englishmen to join their ranks on Saturday. A meeting of delegates from the different lodges will be held in the rooms of the Victoria P. & P. Co. to complete arrangements, this evening.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church wish their children will assemble in the church on Saturday at 11 a.m. for the memorial funeral service of our beloved Queen. The choir, under the leadership of J. G. Brown, will render special appropriate music. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will give a suitable short address. The service will close with the Dead March in Saul.

In St. Saviour's church at 11 a.m. on Saturday there will be a memorial service which the Church of England troops will attend.

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The public memorial service arranged for by the local friendly and benefit societies will be held at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon in the Government grounds, James Bay, in front of the Parliament Buildings. At the conclusion of this service the societies and general public will form in procession and proceed to the City Hall, where the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII to the throne will be read, with accompanying ceremonies. The assemblage will then disperse.

In view of the foregoing I would request that the citizens observe the day as a period of entire cessation from business, and for attendance upon the services herein referred to.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1901.

WILLIAMS VS. B. A. C.

Gov. Mackintosh's Examination Concluded—Court Will Not Sit on Saturday.

Gov. Mackintosh received another searching cross-examination this morning at the hands of Mr. Bodwell. The glittering prospectus of the B. A. C. was made the basis of the attack, and the connection of Mr. Mackintosh with it was impugned. Mr. Bodwell particularly drew attention to some statements made in this prospectus which he contended were not warranted by the facts. Prominent among these was the statement that the company would take over the Alaska Commercial Company, which was represented as a going concern which had made enormous profits. The witness said that he had a thirty-day option on the company for $3,000,000.

Mr. Bodwell also drew attention to the prominence given to Mr. Mackintosh's name on the front of this prospectus as Lieut.Governor of the Northwest Territories, along with Lord Dufferin, Lord Lock and Whittaker Wright. Mr. Bodwell asked if that prospectus had not disgraced Lord Dufferin, who didn't know its details. The witness thought the operations of the London & Globe did but drew a distinction between it and the B. A. C.

He received in consideration for carrying through the deal £70,000 shares in the B. A. C.

Counsel inquired of the witness whether in spite of the statement in the prospectus that dividends would be paid, the B. A. C. had not a single property which had a reasonable hope of paying dividends in the near future. Witness admitted that such was the fact.

Some amusement was caused by the cross-examination which followed, in which emphasis was laid upon the importance which the Governor enjoyed in Rossland because of his connection with the B. A. C. Witness naively said that he thought he was just as important in Rossland to-day as then.

Further cross-examined, the Governor showed a grave lack of memory regarding the conversations he had with reference to the extra payment for the majority shares. He denied also that he ever said to Senator Turner that he could not pay more than $6 to the Turner faction, because if he did he would have to pay the same to the Peytons.

The witness was then re-examined by Mr. Davis, to whom he reiterated his denial of the alleged bonus arrangement. At the time the present action was commenced he had nothing whatever to do with the B. A. C.

Mr. Davis read one of the clauses of the B. A. C. prospectus, which stated that the properties scheduled under (including that relating to the Alaska Co.) included options.

His negotiations in regard to the purchase of all properties was after advice with London.

This concluded the examination of Mr. Mackintosh. From the discussion before adjournment it appeared that the court will not sit on Saturday, but that the defence witnesses will all be in by to-morrow night. The addresses will not be commenced until Monday.

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ENJOYABLE GATHERING.

Victoria Baptists Responsible for Splendid Programme at Saanich Last Evening.

A very enjoyable and successful social gathering was held at the Temperance hall, Saanich, last evening. A large number of the Baptist people journey from Hillside station to Bryant's Crossing, thence by buggy, wagon and "shank's pony" to the hall, where an unusually large audience awaited them. The hall was crammed. An excellent programme was rendered.

W. Marchant occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks referred to the wide and tolerant position occupied by Baptists. They claimed for all denominations absolute equality before the law, and that no favors nor privileges should be accorded to any one sect above another.

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss G. King, Mrs. A. J. Clyde and Geo. Watson. Mr. Curtis accompanied. Edgar Fawcett, a young player of very marked ability, gave a selection on the violin. Messrs. Little, Dryden, King and Curtis rendered an instrumental quartette which was greatly enjoyed. Two of the players from the band on H. M. S. Warspite gave an instrumental duet, which, in spite of the chairman's warnings as to time, was imperatively encored. Addresses were delivered by Revs. P. H. McEwen, J. F. Vichert, B.A., and Messrs. J. Haynes, J. Strachan, A. J. Pinco, B.A.

Refreshments were served by the Saanich ladies with their usual lavish hospitality, and the Victoria contingent left for the train, which arrived at Hillside at 11.30, after a most enjoyable evening.

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WHIST.

FERNWOOD TOURNAMENT.

The weekly whist tournament of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will take place to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are invited to participate.

—Toronto exchanges announce the death of Chas. P. Dwight, assistant general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and son of H. P. Dwight, the general manager and president of the line. Deceased was only 29 years of age, and was most popular in the company. Acute pneumonia was the cause of his death.

DIED.

HELLER—At the family residence, No. 52 Pandora street, on the 30th inst., Mary R. Bruna Heller, beloved wife of Geo. C. Heller, aged 42 years and 4 months, a native of Geneva, Switzerland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from above residence at 2:15 p. m., and at 2:30 from the Roman Catholic church.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area mentioned yesterday has moved to the Territories, and has given place to a still more important one, which covers the North Pacific Coast, with its centre of 30.72 over Cariboo. This movement will probably cause clear, cold weather and northerly winds throughout the Pacific slope during the next few days. With the exception of a four inch snowfall at Barkerville, the weather has been fair and frosty over the western portion of the continent. East of the Rockies a pronounced cold wave and high winds are spreading towards Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, mostly northerly, fair and cold today, Friday and probably Saturday, sharp frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fair and cold to-day, Friday and probably Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 35; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, calm; snow, .40; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

—Two days more of the Comical Water Melon Eating Contest at 62 Fort street.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—Job lot of cross-cut saws to be sold at less than half price. Shore's Hardware.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, $3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

—Free lecture by Dr. Ford in A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday, 8 p.m., on "Nervous System of Brain, and Use of Drugs and Alcohol," etc.

—William MacNeill, secretary to the chief commissioner of lands and works, received a dispatch from his chief last evening, stating that Mrs. Wells had passed away at Palliser. Mr. Wells who left on Monday for home, reached Palliser about an hour after his wife's death.

—Manager Jamieson has arranged to have "Colored Aristocracy" open at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. This company was originally booked for January 23rd, but was postponed upon receipt of the news of the death of Queen Victoria. The company is said to be a very good one, numbering 25 colored ladies and gentlemen, and carrying their own orchestra and street band. Seats are on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

—The remains of the late Robt. Muir were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock, and later at the family burying ground. Rev. D. MacRae, assisted by Mr. Gibson, conducted the religious services. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings were presented. Almost all the residents of Sooke knew and respected the late Mr. Muir, who had spent half a century of his life in that district. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., Phillips, Alfred Peatt, Arthur Peatt, Getel and Kiel.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

A fresh supply just arrived of McGregor's Butter Scotch; wholesome and delicious.

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—Arrangements for the Burns memorial concert in the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next are progressing satisfactorily, and a splendid programme is guaranteed. Among the numbers will be selections by the Philharmonic Society, under the direction of F. Victor Austin. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Green, Nanaimo, and Mr. Dyke, of Vancouver, and Messrs. Austin, Nash, Dyke and Powell will delight the audience by a string quartette. The first gentleman will also render a violin solo with quartette accompaniment. In association with F. Finch-Smiles, Miss Bayliss-Newling will present the Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet." Tickets may be obtained for 75, 50 and 25 cents. Fifty-cent tickets can be secured from the Burns memorial fund committee, under whose management the concert will be given, and reserved seats may be procured at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government street.

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—A. C. Anderson, who has been associated with Alan Dumbleton in the legal firm of Dumbleton & Anderson, has opened up an office in the old post office, Government street.

—Don't miss the last opportunity of seeing this fine programme at the "Searchlight," 62 Fort street. Boer War Scenes, Watermelon Contest, The Astronomer's Dream and other fine numbers.

—Last night Sergeant Redgrave and constable Clayards gathered in George Millett and Geo. Atkins, a couple of lads who are in the habit of spending their nights away from home. They were charged with vagrancy.

—At the manse on the 29th inst., Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Thomas Parsell and Minnie Staples, both of this city. They are spending their honeymoon in the Sound cities, and on their return will make their home on Simcoe street.

—Lambert Bond, a law graduate of Dublin University, has been associated with Alan Dumbleton, of 39½ Langley street, as counsel, the legal partnership hitherto existing between Mr. Dumbleton and A. C. Anderson having been dissolved by mutual consent.

—Word has been received that Capt. Debney, well known in the shipping circles of this coast, died the other day in San Francisco. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was in the employ of the P. C. SS. Co. He entered the service of the company 27 years ago, and had the enviable record of having never lost a vessel. Victorians will remember Capt. Debney as commander of the City of Puebla, which position he held for some time.

—The police statistics for the past month show a very light record, in fact one of the lightest for a long time. There were 29 offenders, the drunks, as usual, heading the list. There were dealt with the following charges: Drunks, 17; vagrancy, 3; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; shooting with intent to do bodily harm, 1; stealing, 1; keeping gaming house, 1; forgery, 1, infraction of Street by-law, 1; assault and robbery, 1; assault, 1.

—"The Paradise of the Pacific," the well known Hawaiian publication, has issued a handsome holiday number, in which the charming scenery of Uncle Sam's recently acquired possessions in the Pacific is reproduced in a most attractive manner. The work is exclusively an Hawaiian one excepting some of the engravings. The topography, presswork and binding were all done in the office mentioned. The number is a fine illustration of the attractiveness of the Hawaiian Isles as a place of residence.

—The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, was held last evening. The reports of the session, board of managers, and Sabbath school were submitted and accepted. They were substantially satisfactory, particularly as regards finances, showing a surplus in the treasury. A new board of managers, consisting of Messrs. Howell, Corder and Finley, were appointed. On Friday night Rev. Mr. Clay will meet the joint congregation of Knox and St. Columbo churches to discuss financial matters. The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

—The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was well filled last evening by members of the congregation anxious to hear the annual reports presented. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, occupied the chair, and A. B. Fraser acted as secretary. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the reports of the auxiliary societies were read, all of which, without exception, showed marked progress. From the session statistics the membership of the church appears to have steadily increased, while all the financial statements proved that the committees had kept the expenditure within the income. Eight vacancies on the board of management had to be filled, and the choice of the meeting fell on the following, who will serve for two years. Messrs. R. B. McMicking, A. B. Fraser, B. S. Heisterman, W. K. Houston, James Paterson, F. Page, Harry Currie and A. B. Fraser, jr. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring managers, Ladies' Aid and other societies for their efforts during the year. At this stage of the proceedings the chairman referred to the very valuable services rendered the church by J. G. Burnett, the organist, and on behalf of the congregation presented him with a handsome purse well filled. The recipient, who was completely taken by surprise, replied in a few well chosen remarks. The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the long meter doxology, after which the ladies served dainty refreshments.

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Securing Indian Crews

Sealers Met at Points Along the Coast by the Steamer Queen City.

Light-Keeper Daykin Regards the Name Found Off Bonilla Point With Suspicion.

Steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast at 9 o'clock last night, had a very stormy time in attempting to round Cape Scott. She was forced to return and for two days abandoned the undertaking.

A correspondent writing from Quatsino to the Times says: "There promises to be a contest there between former Indian crew of the schooner Zillah May about their pay for last season. They have not got their pay yet; the money was sent up two months ago with $10 less to each man, which the schooner owners claim to be not due. The Indians say the shipping master told them and the captain also that they were getting the $10 'cultus potlatch'; that they could not read and were victimized. They have given their due bills to the Indian agent to collect."

The Queen City reports that the Arietis and Penelope were at Kyuquot, the former having secured 15 canoes and the latter 13, while the Otto was already to sail. The Annie E. Paint, Beatrice and Ainoka were at Kootka waiting crews, as were also the Triumph, Viva and Florence M. Smith at Ahousett. When the steamer left Clayoquot the Alice I. Algar had four or five canoes, and when she left Ucluelet the Libbie and Zillah May had eight canoes. The Victoria was seen at Dodge's cove, the Sadie Turpel and Geneva at Village Island, the Ida Etta and Teresa at San Juan, and the Ocean Belle in the Straits. The Queen City brought men and supplies down from Dewdney's camp at Sidney Inlet, which has been temporarily closed down. Her passengers for Victoria were: J. Dalby, E. Dewdney, A. Engvik, A. Watson and wife, R. Carter, George Brown, H. F. Standard, A. Ellis, W. M. Lawrence, C. P. Aston, A. E. Waterhouse, J. Vanslyke and wife, T. Godman, T. Fletcher, W. Wannock, O. M. Ramsay, O. C. Matheson, G. W. Grant, E. Folwell, H. E. Newton, G. W. Maynard and John Goltz.

W. P. & Y. CO. PURCHASE STEAMERS.

Manager E. C. Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., yesterday closed the contract by which the company becomes the owner of the four river steamboats formerly owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company and which have been lying idle for nearly three years in a slough near Fort Wrangel, says the Post-Intelligencer. The boats are the Hamlin, Dawson, McConnell and the Ogilvie. These were built during the first Klondike excitement to run on the Stickeen river at the time when a strong effort was making to create an all-Canadian route to the Yukon.

The steamers are practically new, two of them, the Dawson and Hamlin, having never been put in service and having never been under steam except for their trial trips. The McConnell and Ogilvie were used on the Stickeen river for only part of a season, and as they have all been well cared for since, the boats are said to be in perfect order. Three of them are still at Wrangel, and the Dawson is at Vancouver.

Mr. Hawkins yesterday sent dispatches north to have the four boats "knocked down" and transported to White Horse with as little delay as possible. At White Horse they will be rebuilt and reconstructed. The contract for this work has been given to Hofius & Co., of Seattle.

The present hulls will be discarded and new ones built for each boat, ranging in length from 160 to 165 feet. The boats will be built on a light draught plan, to meet the low water stage of the river, so that with 100 tons they will draw about thirty inches and not over thirty-eight inches, with from 200 to 250 tons of freight. Speed will be one of the objects to be attained, and each vessel will be so reconstructed as to be equal to a speed of from eleven and a half to fourteen knots an hour. Two of the boats will run exclusively for fast freight and will carry no passengers, while the other two will be fitted up for about 200 passengers each. Each will have a complete electric light plant with searchlight.

DOUBTS ITS GENUINENESS.

According to a dispatch to the Times from the Coast, Lighthkeeper Daykin at Carmanah still has some doubts about the genuineness of the finding of a board marked Andrada as evidence of the loss of the vessel.

He says to his mind it is only a story. He explains the circumstances as follows: "Tom found a piece of teak, with the name 'Andrando' cut on it, near Bonilla Point. He threw it into the bush, not thinking it worth while to report. When the captain of the Grant came ashore I mentioned this, and he requested me to get the board. I sent the boys down to Bonilla and they brought it up. The letters appear to be freshly cut, and as it is not spelled right I don't believe it has any connection with the ship Andrada. Probably someone amusing themselves cut the letters."

Teak, however, is not a kind of wood usually most readily found for this purpose.

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THE CHARMER REPORTED.

There is still hope that the old ship Charmer is safe. For some days past the vessel has been posted at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, as overude on the trip from Port Townsend to Kahului, and the rate of reinsurance, which began with 15 per cent, was subsequently advanced to 20 per cent. A letter received by Alexander & Baldwin from Kahului in the last mail states that at the time of the departure of the island steamer from Kahului for Honolulu, a ship believed to be the Charmer had appeared off shore. Acting upon this information the reinsurance has been taken off the Charmer, which has been crossed from the overdue list.

THE REPORT DENIED.

Superintendent Maxwell, of Dodwell & Co.'s line between the Sound cities and Victoria, when asked to-day if his company had purchased the Charmer, denied the report. His company, he said, wanted a steamer for the Victoria run, and the Charmer he knew was for sale before she became the property of the C. P. N., but his company had not entered into negotiations for her. After securing a steamer for the Victoria route Dodwell & Co. will, he thinks, maintain a double daily service.

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

Steamer Willapa arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, which point she reached from northern ports the previous days. She carried the following passengers: Mrs. and Miss Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tromley and family and Mrs. Appleyard, wife of the minister from Port Simpson; C. Todd, J. Kirby, R. Drainey, F. Inrig, W. J. Dudeward, W. Noel and W. Bowman from Port Essington, and H. Anderson, W. Lockwood, A. B. Williams, C. Burton, F. Hilton, C. Gossland and H. Robertson.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amur sails for Skagway this evening, and the Willapa and Queen City for northern British Columbia ports and West points respectively to-morrow evening. Among the passengers booked for the Amur are A. H. Roberts, A. E. Johnson and Messrs. Walker and Duncan.

The United States lighthouse tender Manzanilla called at Carmanah this morning and took the boat there belonging to Flattery light back to her position.

It is claimed that the steamer Victorian on her last trip from the North carried in addition to a large number of Yukoners $60,000 of Klondike gold.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Cunard liner Etruria and American liner St. Louis, docked at New York at 9 a. m. on the 27th.

The sealing schooner Vera is reported with a catch of 54 skins.

—According to information received by the police, Hepinger, alias Williams, alias Allen, who was sentenced some time ago to two months' imprisonment for stealing a coat from the Nickel Plate saloon, is an old-timer in police circles. He has had five conviction against him in San Francisco, his first being in 1876, when he was sentenced for petty larceny. Other crimes of which he was convicted were forgery and embezzlement. His demeanor while in the prisoner's box here indicated that he was certainly no stranger to court procedure.

—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital this morning of Madame Heller, who for some time conducted a dress-making establishment in the apartments above Spencer's Arcade. She was 42 years of age and a native of Geneva, Switzerland. She leaves a family of two daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Pandora avenue, and later from the R. C. cathedral.

—The employees of the B. C. Market called upon the manager, E. E. Welch, at his residence on Monday evening and presented him with a handsome silver tea urn as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by them. A very pleasant evening was spent by the company.

RED LETTER DAY POSTPONED.

The Dominion Trading Stamp Co.'s Red Letter Day, which was announced for February 2nd, has been postponed till Saturday, February 9th.

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Personal.

C. M. Ramsey, the well known mining expert, arrived from the West Coast on the steamer Queen City last evening. Mr. Ramsey has been at Clayoquot looking over some mining property, and brings a favorable report of his investigations.

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The following commercial men are registered at the Victoria hotel: M. Rabinovich and C. L. G. Mallett, of San Francisco; W. C. Cooper, of Winnipeg; and Jas. Osborne and H. F. Staunard, of Vancouver.

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J. Ripstein, a hotel keeper of Atlin, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Ripstein is on his way back to Atlin and is spending a few days in this city making preparations for the trip.

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H. McKenzie, formerly of this city, but now of the Inverness Cannery, is in the city. He has just returned from Alberni, where he has been visiting his parents.

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Capt. C. A. Horn, of the steamer Garland, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

P. Herman, hotel keeper and cannery man, of Port Essington, is staying at the Dominion.

Alex. Lawson, M. D., and Jas. Brandon, of Manitoba, are staying at the Dominion.

Dr. A. E. Ford, of the Washington Sanitarium, Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

M. M. Baxter, the hotel register man, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria hotel.

L. H. and D. R. Fullager were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Henry Croft was an arrival from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Capt. John Irving came over from Vancouver last evening.

Jos. E. Dixon, of San Francisco, is staying at the Driard.

Mrs. A. Magneson arrived from the Sound yesterday.

W. J. Kirby, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

M. Lenz was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Collister arrived from the Mainland last evening.

J. N. Peyton and wife, of Spokane, are at the Driard.

S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, is a guest at the Driard.

—The death occurred at San Francisco the other day of Mrs. G. Harrison, of South Saanich. Mrs. Harrison left on January 22nd for Los Angeles for the benefit of her health, and died on the vessel as she was drawing up at the wharf at San Francisco. Deceased was a native of Victoria, and leaves a husband and a family of six to mourn her death. The remains will arrive on Sunday morning's boat, and the funeral will take place from the residence at South Saanich.

—A board of inquiry, consisting of Col. Benson, D.O.C.; Col. Mackay, R.C.R.; Capt. McConnan and other officers of the Fifth Regiment, sat at Hospital Point barracks yesterday afternoon, to ascertain the shortage in stores resultant on the wholesale robbery of former Quartermaster-Sergeant Harris.

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—For two hours last evening the council sat in session considering the consolidated by-laws, and other matters. Tenders for supplies were opened, and the contracts awarded as follows: Groceries, L. Dickinson; meat, L. Goodacre; bread, M. R. Smith & Co.; milk, Mrs. Hooper; nails, P. McQuade & Sons; forage, Sylvester Feed Co.; castings, Victoria Machinery Depot; sidewalk doors, Marine Iron Works. The contract for supply of lumber, for which there were four tenders, it was decided to divide among each tender as the bids of all were alike.

—All members of Far West Lodge, K. of P., are requested to attend a meeting to-morrow evening when business of importance will be discussed in connection with the memorial services on Saturday.

—In the police court this morning the Trading Stamp case was remanded until February 7th.

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Smith—That's easy, you won't go there.

How Millions Are Lost

The Fading of Colored Stones Means a Loss to the Jeweller.

Stories of Misfortunes of Pearls —Why Opal Is Regarded as Unlucky.

Millions are lost yearly through the diseases gems are heir to. Among infirmities to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones, that of fading, or losing color when long exposed to the light. A member of a leading firm of Parisian jewellers once made the remark that his establishment lost several hundreds of pounds every year through the fading of colored stones. The emerald, the sapphire, and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in both Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems tarough exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a show window being perceptibly lighter in tint than its original mate kept in darkness.

Why Stones Change Color.

The causes of the change are not very clear, even to expert chemists, but it is evident that the action of the light on the coloring matter of the gem effects a determination, slow, but exceedingly sure. In the case of the semi-precious stones, such as the garnet and topaz, the change is more rapid than in that of the ruby and sapphire, but there is a curious difference in the result in topaz and garnet, for while the latter grows lighter, the former appears to become cloudy and dull in hue, losing much of the brightness characteristic of a newly-cut gem. The gems to which these names are properly applied, however, the true Oriental topaz and garnet, do not change color so rapidly as the false topaz, which is but a species of yellow quartz, but when well cut rivals in beauty the Oriental gem.

The Brazilian Topaz,

a bright yellow, when subjected to heat becomes red, and the wearers of these gems have sometimes been greatly astonished to find them changing color in even so moderate a heat as that to which they are subjected when the owner sits before a fire. The Saxon topaz, under the same circumstances, though a beautiful wine color, fades into a dull white and never regains its original hue. The colored gems are, therefore, delicate objects to own, for, though the probability is that an emerald, a ruby, a sapphire, or even a topaz or garnet may retain its color and brilliancy during a lifetime, there is a chance that it will fade and thus delude the buyer into the belief that he has purchased an imitation stone, when the mysterious chemistry of nature is alone responsible for the change.

Misfortunes of Pearls.

A volume would not contain the stories told by experts of the misfortunes of pearls. Consisting almost entirely of the carbonate of lime, they are easily damaged, and when once inured cannot be restored. Thrown into a fire, at an ordinary red heat, they are converted into a pinch of lime dust; accidentally touched with any corroding acid, they are affected precisely as a bit of marble or limestone would be under similar circumstances. They are easily cracked and broken, sometimes they lose their lustre through handling, the acids contained in the perspiration of the skin having been known to effect them.

Aside, however, from all these accidents, pearls are liable to deterioration from causes which, at best, are obscure, and sometimes are altogther beyond the ability of the scientist to conjecture. Pearls have been known to lose their lustre and become quite black, when not exposed, so far as known, to circumstances which would cause a chemical change. In every great collection of gems there are "dead pearls"; that is, pearls which have undergone the change already mentioned, to such an extent as to lose all appearance of the gem save the shape.

Many Experiments

have been made with a view to restoring such gems to their pritine splendor, but generally these have been unsuccessful. It is not commonly known that the pearl consists of concentric layers of "nacre," or mother-of-pearl, and some stones accidentally discolored or injured have been restored in appearance though reduced in size, by removing the outer damaged layer and leaving the one beneath exposed, but the process is exceedingly delicate and troublesome, and often quite ineffective, for when degeneration and disease set in they commonly affect the interior and exterior alike. What are called "dead pearls," however, very frequently were never anything else, the substance of the pearl having been affected in color by some disease of the oyster, which produced it, or by impurities in the water in which the creature lived.

The Most Unfortunate Gem,

For ages the opal has had the unenviable reputation of being the most unlucky gem, and it is believed that the jewellers themselves were originally responsible for some of the superstitions and hard-luck stories connected with it, since to the polishers and setters it is one of the most troublesome gems on their lists. The experts in microscopy say that the prismatic colors and fire of the opal are due to myriads of minute cracks in the body of the stone, the edges of which reflect the light at different angles and give the hues so much admired.

A stone full of cracks is liable to split in two at any time, and disasters of this kind, especially in the process of grinding and polishing, have occurred so often that every gem-polishing factory has its store of hard-luck stories in connection with the opal. After the

Grinder and Polisher

has successfully finished his work on an opal, the setter, with fear and trembling, begins his, the edges of the stone being so soft and friable that is the easiest thing in the world for an unlucky stroke of the tiny hammer to break off an edge or to start a crack in the gem which will extend right through and render it worthless. After the gem is set and sold, the load is taken off the mind of the manufacturer and transferred to that of the wearer.

Opals that have successfully passed the ordeals of grinding, polishing, and setting do not often crack afterwards, but it is

Best Not to Expose Them

to even the modern heat involved by the wearer sitting in front of an open fire, for the opal is composed principally of silicic acid, with from 5 to 13 per cent. of water, a combination which renders them very treacherous objects. The idea that they are otherwise unfortunate, in the sense that they bring disaster to the wearer, may be dismissed as partly superstitious and partly nonsensical, although many curious weird tales are related as absolute truth.—Science Siftings.

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RUNNING A LINER BY HAND.

In the problem of the application of motive power to transportation as a form of production, in the sense that it increases the value or utility of a product, the significance of the development of motive power transcends almost any other consideration. A somewhat impressive example can be derived from the rough calculation of the meaning that would attach to a Transatlantic liner with a 20,000 horse-power engine were the engine to be replaced by 20,000 horse-power of human muscles. To run night and day there would have to be three relays of men at the treadmill or other appliance which would be used. Each eight hour shift at each 10,000 horse-power engine would be 100,000 men, or 200,000 for the two engines. Three shifts of 200,000 men would give below decks a population of a city of second grade. If the problem, moreover, were put in the form of high-speed transportation, such as is represented by the locomotive condition, it disappears practically in the field of the unthinkable. It needs, therefore, but a moment's consideration of the widespread significance which the railroad bears to the modern economic method to bring out the debt which the modern community owes to the motive-power problem. —Prof. F. R. Hutton, in The Engineering Magazine for January.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "Strong evidence exists that negotiations are on foot between China and Russia with regard to the cession of three eastern provinces."

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Australian Butter Has Been Introduced in Competition with the Home Article.

One of the most interesting features of the retail market this week is the receipt of the first shipment of Australian butter. It is being sold at three pounds for a dollar, and being of an excellent quality will be a strong rival of other lines. In the meat market mutton has advanced, in sympathy with a general appreciation all over the East as well as in Australia.

Current retail quotations are given as follows:

Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	$ 6.00
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.75
Snow Flake, per bbl.	4.00
Calgary Hungarian	5.00
Premier, per bbl.	5.75
XXX Enderby, per bbl.	5.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	28.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton	28.00@30.00
Corn (cracked), per ton	28.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B. & K.)	04
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	14.00@16.00
Straw, per bale	55@ 65
Middlings, per ton	22.00@24.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@22.00
Ground feed, per ton	26.00@28.00
Vegetables—	
Potatoes, sweet, per lb.	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Do. (Ashcroft), per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cucumbers, each	15
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb.	3@ 5
Carrots, per lb	2
Lettuce, per lb.	5
Turnips, per lb	2
Fish—	
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	20
Salmon (spring), per lb	10@ 12½
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Cod, per lb.	8@ 10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Herring	5
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Bloaters, per lb	10
Kippers, per lb	12½
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	35@ 40
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.	30
Butter (Delta Creamery)	40
Best dairy	25@ 30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	40
Cheese (Canadian),	18@ 20
Lard, per lb	15
Meats—	
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	15@ 17
Hams (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	18
Bacon (American), per lb	20@ 22
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	14
Shoulders, per lb.	14
Beef, per lb.	8@ 18
Mutton, per lb.	10@ 18
Veal, per lb	[illegible]
Pork, per lb.	10@ 18
Fruit—	
Bananas, per doz.	35@ 40
Cocoanuts, each	10@ 15
Lemons (California), per doz.	25@ 40
Lemons (small)	[illegible]
Apples, per lb.	4@ 5
Japanese Oranges, per box	50@ 75
Navel Oranges, per doz.	35@ 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per pair	1.25@ 1.50
Ducks, per pair	1.50
Dressed turkeys, Isl'd, per lb.	20@ 30
Eastern turkeys, per lb.	16@ 20
Game—	
Duck, Mallard, per pair	75@ 85

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ARSENIC IN VEGETABLES.

During the past week our laboratory commissioners have undertaken the examination of a number of substances, including certains foods and drugs in common daily use, in the preparation of which sulphuric acid is used. Artificial manures are rich in arsenic. It has been established that plants to which arsenical manure is applied take up arsenic in their tissues. Cabbages and turnips gathered from fields manured with superphosphate have given unmistakable evidence of the presence of arsenic. The question arises, therefore, may not the arsenic in malt be traceable to the somewhat large amount of arsenic inevitably present in artificial manures?—The Lancet.

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Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones, which serve the purpose of grinding their food.

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Notice.

On Saturday next, Feb. 2nd, the 3.10 p. m. train is cancelled. In order to allow passengers to remain over for the memorial services a special train will leave Victoria for Wellington and all stations at 7.00 p. m The regular 9.00 a. m. train will leave as usual.

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Lake Champlain—Beaver Line .....Feb. 8
Lake Megantic—Beaver Line .....Feb. 16

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New England—Dominion Line .....Feb. 27
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Germanic—White Star Line .....Feb. 13
Majestic—White Star Line .....Feb. 20
Lahn—N. G. Lloyd Line .....Feb. 26
Kensington—American Line .....Feb. 13
St. Louis—American Line .....Feb. 20
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FOR ALASKA.

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M.

Cottage City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, March 11.
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Al-Ki, Jan. 5, 20, Feb. 4, 19, March 6.

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7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
	Night Train.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

Great Northern standard sleeper will be attached to night trains.

H. A. JACKSON, General Passenger Agent.

Provincial News.

FERNIE.

A new fire hall will probably be erected here shortly.

NELSON.

The new union depot is now completed except a few minor details, which will be finished in a day or two. The telegraph plant is being installed in the train dispatcher's office on the second floor of the new building.

ROSSLAND.

A conflict of interest has arisen among various claimants to the water-power of Pend d'Oreille river, so that litigation is threatened. A New York company, said to be backed by large capital, has located a mill site and water right on both sides of the river, while another interest claims the title to the Kootenay Hydraulic company, which, however, it is asserted, only owns an old building and some machinery abandoned several years ago, and which owns no mill site or water rights.

VANCOUVER.

Saturday next, the day of the funeral of the late Queen, is declared a day of general mourning in the city by the mayor. This is in conformity with the Governor-General's proclamation.

Rev. E. E. Scott has received a telegram from the Ontario Sunday School Association, transmitting a request from the Sunday School Union of England, that all Sunday schools throughout the Empire unite next Sunday in memorial services for the late Queen Victoria. The request will be complied with in this city.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday night, the estimates for the year were adopted. The total amount required is $85,000—about $13,000 in excess of the expenditure for the previous year. Among the correspondence read was a letter from Lord Roberts, thanking the board for naming one of the new schools in Vancouver after him.

GRAND FORKS.

The city clerk of the corporation of the city of Grand Forks, in response to an application for information, supplied the following: Grand Forks has a population of about 2,000. The total value of the assessment roll for 1900 is $1,104,750, of which $964,645 is taxable. The taxes yield about $15,000. In 1898 the value of taxable property was $275,000, and in 1899 $506,000. A new city hall building was recently erected at a cost of $4,000. Besides the usual offices, it contains sleeping rooms for the volunteer fire brigade. The town is provided with a good system of water works and electric lights, these having cost about $80,000, and the revenue from which more than pays interest on cost. Six streets have been filled and graded at an expenditure of about $30,000. The streets are well lighted with incandesent lamps. During 1900 some two miles of water mains were laid and the numerous hydrants throughout the town. The fire department is equipped with an A 1 Ronald fire engine, hose carts and reels, hook and ladder truck and more than 3,000 feet of hose.

NANAIMO.

The following officers were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute yesterday: President, Rev. C. Taylor; vice-president, W. Gray, Gabriola; secretary, J. Stewart; directors, Messrs. Thomas Pillar, Macgargile, York and Perry. The institute received a deputation from the board of trade, with a view to re-establishing a market in Nanaimo, on the same lines as Westminster. A resolution was adopted guaranteeing the market every assistance in the power of the institute. Secretary Stewart offered a prize of $12 for the best quarter-acre of corn grown for ensilage. The institute offered a second prize of $8 in the same class. Fifteen new members have joined already this year. Messrs. York and Gray were elected auditors, and Mr. Hickey, of French Creek, representative to the Central Institute. A Good Roads Association branch was then formed, and elected as officers, president, Ald. Cocking; vice-president, Mr. Macgargile, and Mr. York, secretary.

The new morning paper starts here on March 1st.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation declaring Saturday a civic day of mourning for the burial of the Queen.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
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A Winnipeg dispatch says a caucus of Conservative members of the legislature was held in the legislative buildings last evening to discuss the railway proposals now before the government. It is understood the Premier intimated that the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba would be purchased or leased by the government, as a result of negotiations recently conducted with the Northern Pacific, the C. P. R., and Mackenzie & Mann.

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Mining News

Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says:

The block at the Northport smelter has at present been but little modified, and as this is the case the shipments from the Le Roi group cannot be expected to reach the tonnage anticipated. In addition the Trail smelter difficulty with the War Eagle and Centre Star is as yet unsettled, which is another factor in the causes standing in the way of increased output. It will, however, be noted that even under the present circumstances the mines are shipping at the rate of 350,000 tons a year, and as the difficulties alluded to cannot stand in the way beyond a narrowly circumscribed period, this quantity should be increased by the time the year begins to approach its end.

The output for the week is the biggest this year, and approaches, within 400 tons, the record for the camp, made last September. The Le Roi is still not shipping up to the average maintained during the last six months of 1900, and, in fact, only averages 600 tons per working day.

Appended is a list of the shipments for the past week and the year to date:

	Week. Tons.	Year. Tons.
Le Roi	3,540	12,873
Centre Star	2,160	7,740
War Eagle	780	2,070
Iron Mask	190	685
Le Roi No. 2	250	677
Velvet	125	125
Giant	...	60
I. X. L.	22	45
Spitzee	...	23
Total	7,067	24,298

Rossland Bonanza.—Mr. H. W. C. Jackson returned Friday evening from a trip to the Bonanza mine. Mr. Jackson is secretary of the Bonanza company, and went out there to see for himself what the developments of the last two months had shown up. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Jackson said: "Since work was started by the Bonanza company the tunnel has been driven from the 45-foot station to the 120-foot. I had not seen the property since the face was at the 45-foot station. I took samples from the bottom and roof of the tunnel every ten feet from the 75-foot station to the 115-foot station, and I also sampled the face of the drift, which was in 120 feet. These samples ran all the way up to $66, the average of the six being $32 per ton. This represents 55 feet of an ore chute from which there has been taken out and saved on the dump 75 tons of sorted ore, which will go not less than $40 to the ton. The ore chute, however, began at the portal of the tunnel, but for the first 45 feet only averaged between $15 and $20 to the ton. The tunnel is being driven at the rate of 18 inches a day by one shift of two men, which means that for every foot of tunnel being driven at a cost of $4.66, we are laying down on the dump about $50 worth of ore."

Centre Star.—There is nothing of moment to be reported with regard to this mine as having occurred during the week. The shipments are still being carried on uniformly from the big stope on the second level, with the exception of that which is come upon in the development of the fifth level. Good progress is being made with the deepening of the shaft.

War Eagle.—The chief work upon the War Eagle on the surface is the gravity tramway, the headworks of which, including the ore bins, to replace those burned down last summer, are fast approaching completion. Below, the shaft is being sunk and the seventh and eighth levels developed. There is plenty of ore in these levels, but the grade found has not been made public. It is presumable that it is of better quality than when the shipments closed down, nearly a year ago.

Le Roi No. 2.—The raise on the Annie vein is looking well. On the No. 1 the shaft has been sunk some 10 feet below the sump and is now in hand with a regular gang which will complete the work in two to three months. On the Josie work is still hung up for various causes and the continuation of the shaft has not as yet been undertaken. The various stopes on the Poorman vein and those on the fourth and fifth and intermediate levels on the No. 1 are ready for continued shipments just as soon as facilities permit. From late assays taken there is no chance in the average grade of ore which continues around the figures given for this property for November last.

Rossland Great Western.—The shaft is now about 15 feet below the projected 700-foot level, and is making fair progress. Everything is ready for shipment. Another stope has been started, this time on the 600-foot level to the west of the shaft. There is room for several other stopes in various parts of the mine, but there is scarcely room to yard the ore, over 3,000 tons of which are now upon the stock heap.

Le Roi.—Large orders have been given for the supplying of timbers for this mine. On the surface the turning over of the machinery connected with the facilitated shipment of ore, especially the big hoist, has taken up the whole of the week. The work of stoping out on the various levels and the development of the ore bodies is proceeding along the usual lines.

Big Four.—The management reports that two shifts are at work in No. 2 tunnel, and the showing of ore there is good, and of a pay grade. When 50 more feet have been driven the crosscutting on the ledge will be commenced. When the shaft is extended fifty additional feet the vertical depth will be about 200 feet. Another contract for fifty feet of work in the upper tunnel will shortly be let.

Cascade.—When Mr. Jackson was out examining the Bonanza mine he also paid a visit to the adjoining property, the Cascade. He reports that the crosscut from the tunnel, which is being driven to tap the vein at a point under the shaft, had been advanced over 20 feet and that the foreman expected to cut the vein about Feb. 10. The crosscut has passed through a nice stringer of good ore, two or three inches wide, and has also passed through a ten-foot dyke of porphyry well mixed with quartz, the value of which is as yet unknown.

Iron Mask.—Shipping is being steadily continued from this mine. There is the usual work, already outlined, namely the development of the ore bodies in the west end at the 400, 450 and 500-foot levels, going on. These bodies have proved up very well and it may be said unexpectedly so. The presence of bodies heretofore unsuspected has been practically established wherein this mine is only enjoying the fortune of those immediately contiguous to it to the north and to the south, the War Eagle and the Nickel Plate, on similar levels.

Kootenay Mines.—The only work going on in the mine is the deepening of the shaft to the 1,100-foot level, which is now about attained. The shaft will be continued on for another 100 feet, after which the development of the two new levels will be proceeded with.

White Bear.—The north crosscut is in for a distance of 155 feet. The formation which is being passed through is an altered diorite, with stringers of mineral. The mineral is chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. From four and a half to five feet per day is being made, and it is expected that the ledge will be reached by the 15th of February. Superintendent Guernsey reports that 12 men are employed, and that work is being pushed vigorously.

Velvet.—Shipments continue, and so far about 125 tons have been forwarded to the smelter. The development of the mine continues with vigor, and the showing of ore is increasing.

Northern Belle.—The crosscut tunnel is in 365 feet and has just about passed through the ledge, which is almost 40 feet wide. The ore is pyrrhotite with small quantities of chalcopyrite in a quartz gangue. The values are medium. The crosscut tunnel will be continued to cut another ledge which is about 100 feet further south and up the hill. The Northern Belle is located on the north slope of Red mountain.

New St. Elmo.—The north drift is in 75 feet and the ledge is about five feet wide of mixed ore, some of which assays very high in copper, which is in the shape of small lenses. The south drift is in 325 feet.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
23rd to 29th January, 1901.

During the first four days of this week the sky was chiefly overcast and the weather generally gloomy, though, as far as this portion of Vancouver Island was concerned, there was little rain. These weather conditions were caused by the passage of several ocean low barometer areas across the northern portion of this province, while further south the barometer remained comparatively high. During Friday and Saturday an important high barometer area slowly spread to the North Pacific states from the Pacific, which caused fine weather south of its centre, and continued cloudy, showery weather from the Straits of Fuca northward, and snow between the ranges. During Sunday this high area continued its northerly course, until by Monday it was centred over the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, where the weather became fine and frosty. By Tuesday morning this area was centred over Cariboo, and beautiful clear frosty weather and northerly winds prevailed throughout the Pacific slope extending into California.

With the exception of a moderate westerly gale at the mouth of the Straits of Fuca during the afternoon of Thursday, 24th, there has been a remarkable absence of high winds along the Coast, the force seldom exceeding light or moderate, and the prevailing direction was north and east. During the week several light snowfalls occurred in Cariboo, while immediately to the eastward of the Rockies, in Alberta, the weather has been phenomenally mild for this season of the year the temperature rising to or above 40 upon four days, and not once falling below 10. The weather was also comparatively mild throughout the other portions of the Territories. In Manitoba it was colder, though the lowest temperatures reported were only 20 and 28 below zero.

At Victoria 14 hours and 16 minutes bright sunshine were recorded, and only .12 inch of rain. The highest temperature was 48 on the 29th and the lowest 31 on the 25th.

New Westminster reported .93 inch of rain, highest temperature 44 on the 28th and 29th, and the lowest 20 on the 28th.

Kamloops had not a measurable amount of rain or snow, the highest temperature was 38 on the 28th, and the lowest 20 on the 28th.

Barkerville reported 1.9 inch of snow, highest temperature 38 on the 27th, and the lowest 4 on the 23rd.

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Donald Todd, a half-breed, aged 33, was arrested at Winnipeg on Monday night, charged with the murder of John Gordon in October, 1899. Gordon was returning home early in the evening in a half-drunken condition, ad was found some hours later dead, with his pockets rifled.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council do hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Friday, 1st February, at 12 noon, for the erection of a Frame Residence on Yates street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Victoria Building Society

The 13th annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, 31st January, 1901, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' and Auditor's Reports; also the Secretary's report and balance sheet for year ending 31st December, 1900, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The election of officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year, together with the holding of the 83rd drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

Silver Band Mining Co., Limited

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 13th February, 1901, at 8 p. m. at 74 Wharf St., Victoria.

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Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1901.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SLUICE GATES.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Inspector of Dykes.

Office, Inspector of Dykes,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER, COLUMBIA, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, NORTH FORK KETTLE RIVER, AT HARDY'S CROSSING.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Clerk, Executive Council.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

OWNERS OF DOGS

Are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1901 on dogs owned or harbored within the city was due on the 16th January instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 23rd, 1901.

Notice to Printers.

Tenders are hereby invited until Friday next, the 1st proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, for printing and binding the Annual Reports of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1900.

Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
January 29th, 1901.

Cast Iron Pipes.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of February instant, for

2,400 FEET OF 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPES.
350 FEET OF 6-INCH CAST IRON PIPES.
2,500 FEET OF 4-INCH CAST IRON PIPES.

To be delivered within the city limits for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in accordance with specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the said Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 29th, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANCOCK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TOBACCONIST, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for William Henry Jones, the executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of January, A.D. 1901.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building, and being Lots 586, 587, 588, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, and the west half of Lot 589, according to the official map of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 326, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 3rd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purposes and objects set forth in such By-Law, and to grant a renewal of such Lease upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also confirming and validating the said By-Law and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of said By-Law, which on its part are, or ought to be, performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Clauses Act contained notwithstanding, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1900.

MASON & BRADBURN,
Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the transmission, supply and sale of power, light and heat, and of construction and operation of telephone lines for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North and South Victoria, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient therefor, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1900.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, DECEASED, LATE OF 95 MEARS STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS HOOPER,
Executors of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, Deceased.

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On Friday, February 1st,

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Another Outrage

Gen. Dewet Seems Determined to Hold No Communication With Envoys.

He Ordered Wessels, One of the Peace Commission, to Be Shot.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Jan. 31.—The Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damage amounting to £300,000.

The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that Andreis Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein on January 26th by orders of General Dewet.

Another Outrage.

Morgan Dall, who was another of the two Boer peace envoys, was shot near Lindley, January 10th.

The Last Outrage.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Kitchener reported from Pretoria on January 13th that three agents of the Boer peace committee had been taken as prisoners to General Dewet's laager, near Lindley, and one, a British subject, had been flogged and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged by General Dewet's orders.

General Dewet's action excited great indignation in Great Britain. One or two of the newspapers expressed the hope that General Kitchener had been misled by false Kaffir reports. The London Daily Mail headed the report with the word "Murder," and declaimed against further attempt to coax the enemy into submission.

RECORD FOR THE MONTH.

Small Losses By Fire During January—Couple of False Alarms.

The records of the fire department show small losses by fire in this city during the month of January. On the 3rd inst., at 5.30 p.m., the drapery in the window of the White House, Government street, caught fire from a defective gas burner. Mr. Young extinguished the fire without calling the fire department. Loss, $60; insurance, $35,000.

The cold weather on the night of the 9th was responsible for a still alarm from the residence of Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road. A light shining on an icicle caused the occupants of the building to imagine that the roof was on fire, with the result that two chemical engines made a fast run to the city limits. On the 17th the Grand Pacific hotel was afire from a defective fireplace. Loss, $75; insurance, $8,000. Two boys undertook to give the firemen a run on the night of the 19th. The scamps turned in a false alarm from box 7, at the corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets. Total fires and alarms, 4; losses, $135; insurance, $43,000. Insurance over losses, $42,865.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Vancouver Island Building Society Met Last Evening and Elected Officers.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Building Society was held last evening. A large number of members were in attendance, and a considerable amount of business transacted. The same remuneration was voted the board of management as before. The reports of the board of directors and the financial reports were then read and adopted. The following were elected directors for the ensuing term: J. M. Read, president; G. A. Carleton, vice-president, and Messrs. R. C. Brook, Henry Moss, Fred Carne, jr., F. W. Vincent and Wm. Marchant.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: E. Williams, secretary; A. H. Maynard, treasurer; Ross Munro and Wm. Scowcroft, auditors. The business of the meeting terminated with the 116 and 117 drawings. These resulted in share 38 B standing in the name of Weiler Bros. being declared entitled to an appropriation of $1,000, and 221, A and B, standing in the name of the estate of James Fell being declared entitled to an appropriation of $2,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	80½	80⅝	80⅛	80¼
Corn—				
May	44½	44⅝	44¼	44¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s 1½d	..	..	6 1½d

New York, Jan. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	134¼	135½	134⅛	135½
American Tobacco	115⅞	115⅞	114¾	115
People's Gas	100	100¼	99¾	99¾
Manhattan	117	117½	116¾	117¼
C. M. & St. P.	151¼	152¼	150⅝	151½
C. R. I. & P.	126	126¼	125⅛	125⅞
C. B. & Q.	144¼	144⅞	144⅛	144⅞
B. R. T.	77¼	77½	76⅝	77
Federal Steel	44	44½	43¾	44
Am. S. & W.	44	44½	43¾	44½
Northern Pacific	82¼	83	82¼	82¾
Missouri Pacific	87⅝	88½	87⅝	88½
Union Pacific	84½	85	84⅛	84⅞
Cont. Tobacco	45¼	45⅝	44⅞	45
A. T. & S. F.	47⅝	49⅝	47½	49⅝
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	86⅝	87½	86½	87⅛
Southern Pacific	47¼	49¼	47⅛	49
Louis. & Nash.	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89¼
Balto. & Ohio	89½	89⅝	89¼	89⅝

The New York Stock Exchange and the New York Produce Exchanges will be closed on Saturday, February 2nd, 1901, on account of the funeral services of Queen Victoria.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. H. Hurst & Co., 35 Fort street.)

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	$ 3¼	$ 2¾
Black Tail	11	9
Brandon & Golden Cr.	8	4
Canadian G. F. S.	7¾	7
Cariboo McKinney	40	34½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 65	1 53
Centre Star	1 35	1 06
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	75 00	66 00
California	5½	3¾
Deer Trail Con	3	2¾
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corp	3¼	3
Golden Star	2¼	1¾
Giant	4½	3½
Iron Mask	43	40
G. Smelter	45	43
Morning Glory	9	4½
Morrison	6½	5½
Mountain Lion	40	20
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	89	82
Olive	11	8
Payne	59	55
Rambler Cariboo Con	31	30
Republic	50	45
Slocan Sovereign	8	6
Van Anda	2⅛	1⅞
Virtue	32	28
War Eagle Con	82	76
Waterloo	3	2¼
White Bear	4¼	4⅛
Winnipeg	4¼	3¼
Sullivan	14	12¼

Sales—White Bear, 1,500, 1,000 at 4¼, 2,000, 400 at 4⅛, 2,000 at 4¼; Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 30½; McKinney, 500 at 35½; Golden Star, 1,000 at 2; Van Anda, 1,000 at 1⅞, 1,500 at 2, 1,000 at 2.

WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The execution of buying orders for 20,000 shares of Mobile & Ohio made it sell at 65 to 67, compared with 61 last night, on the news of the absorption of the road by the Southern Railway. The Southern Railway stocks were up to ⅝ for the common and ⅛ for the preferred. St. Paul gained ¼ and then lost it. Otherwise fractional gains were the rule throughout the list. Steel and wire gained 1⅝ and Union Pacific a point. The stock market opened firm.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Willapa from the West Coast—H B Co, S Leiser & Co, Ames, Holden & Co, C Todd, A C Willey, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Munirstaaf, W Laneson, F K Reed, Fred Galley, P McQuade, S A Spencer.

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Crouching!

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe.

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A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,

Fred. Carne, Jr.

GROCER, COR. YATES AND BROAD STREETS, WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY UNTIL 6 P.M.

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OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,

Fell & Co.

GROCERS, 49 FORT STREET, WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY UNTIL 6 P.M.

OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,

W. A. Jameson,

GROCER, 33 FORT STREET, WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY.

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THE

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J. Sluggett & Son.

We Will Close Saturday Afternoon.

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Open Saturday Evening with new programme, at 6.30.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned butchers, beg to notify the public that our places of business will be closed on Saturday afternoon next, from 1 till 4 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of our late beloved Queen.

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Per E. E. Welch,
ROBT. M'FADDEN,
JOHNS BROS.

Jan. 30, 1901.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Permanent Court of Arbitration Has Been Organized.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The permanent court of arbitration provided for by the convention, signed at the Hague on July 29th, 1899, is now ready to consider any international dispute that may be presented, says the Tribune special from Washington. It has just been organized for business, and the state department has officially issued the roster of its membership, including its secretaries. Fifteen nations, embracing all the maritime powers, have appointed their members, and only a few countries, comparatively insignificant as international factors, are unrepresented.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Almota Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held in their office, 36 Fort street, on Thursday, February 7th, 1901, at 8 p. m.

J. D. WARREN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Matthew H. McCabe, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel Bar, Yates street, City of Victoria, to Stephen White and M. H. McCabe.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1901.

M. H. M'CABE.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday, February 4th.

The Colored Aristocracy Company in

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25—PEOPLE—25

Greatest colored organization in America, presenting refined minstrelsy and burlesque. Carry band and orchestra. Direct from a two years' tour of Australia. Street Parade on arrival.

Prices, $1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

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Tuesday, February 5th

IN THE

VICTORIA THEATRE

BY THE

Philharmonic Society

In aid of the Burns Memorial Fountain Fund, under the direction of Mr. B. Victor Austin.

Admission 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats can be reserved at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th February.

Good Roads Association.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association for Esquimalt District held at Colwood school house on Friday, February 8th, at 2 p. m. All those interested in the very important matter of roads are requested to be present.

A. O. F. Memorial Service.

Members of Courts Vancouver and Northern Light are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, next Saturday, at 1:15 p. m. sharp, to take part in the Societies Memorial Service.

S. WILSON,
Secretary Court 5,755.
W. F. FULLERTON,
Secretary Court 5,935.

F. O. E.

Officers and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 12, will meet at the Eagle hall, corner Government and Yates streets, on Saturday next at 1:15 p. m. to attend the Memorial Service in respect to our late Queen, Victoria.

T. M. BRAYSHAW,
Worthy President.

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120 prs. Men's Bals $1.00
90 prs. Boys' Box Calf Bals, size 1 to 5, $1.35
60 prs. Youths' Bals, size 11 to 13 .. 75c
120 prs. Boys' Standard Screw Bals size 1 to 5 .... $1.00
75 prs Youths' Box Calf Bals, 11 to 13, $1.15
160 prs. Little Gents', size 8 to 10½, $1.00
60 prs. Ladies' Dong. Strap Slippers....50c
60 pairs Ladies Dong. Strap. very fine, $1.00
90 prs. Ladies Pebble and Kid Bals. $1.25
90 prs. Ladies' Pebble Bals 80c

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